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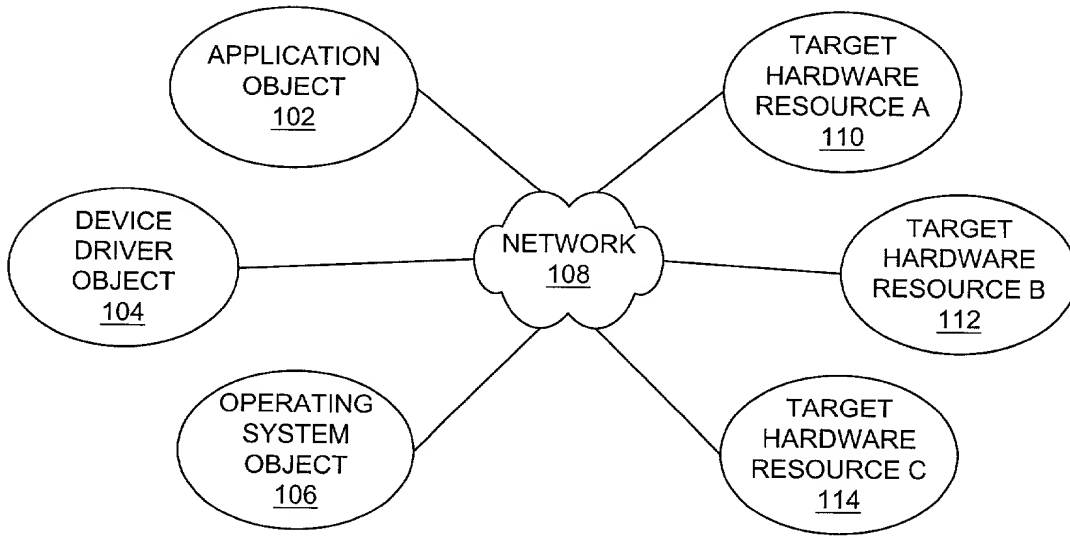


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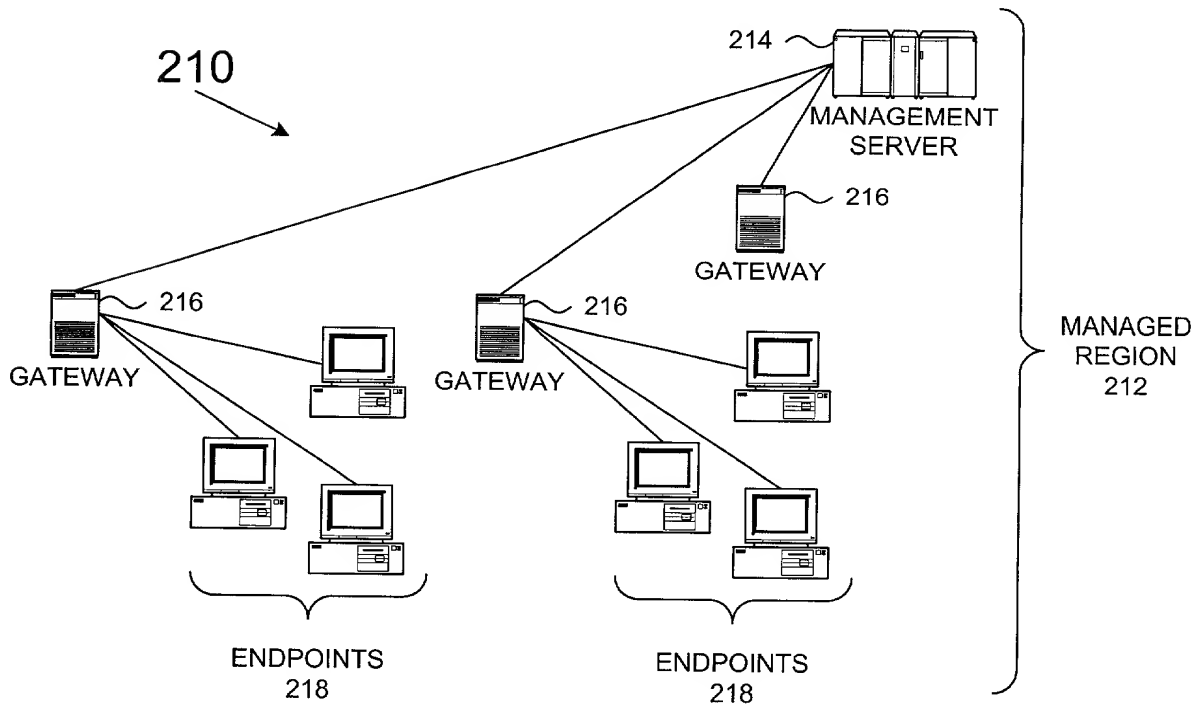


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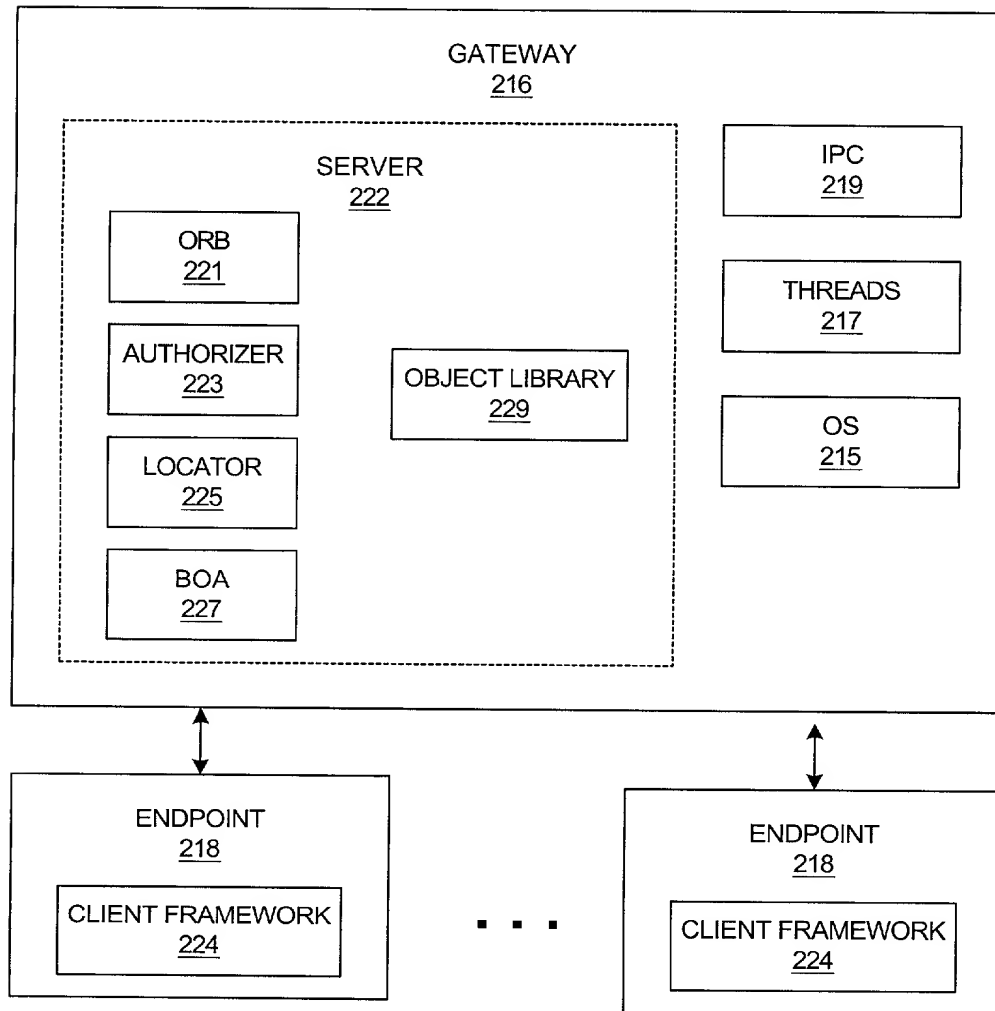


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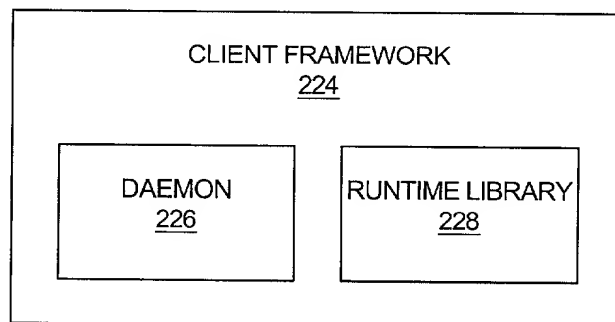


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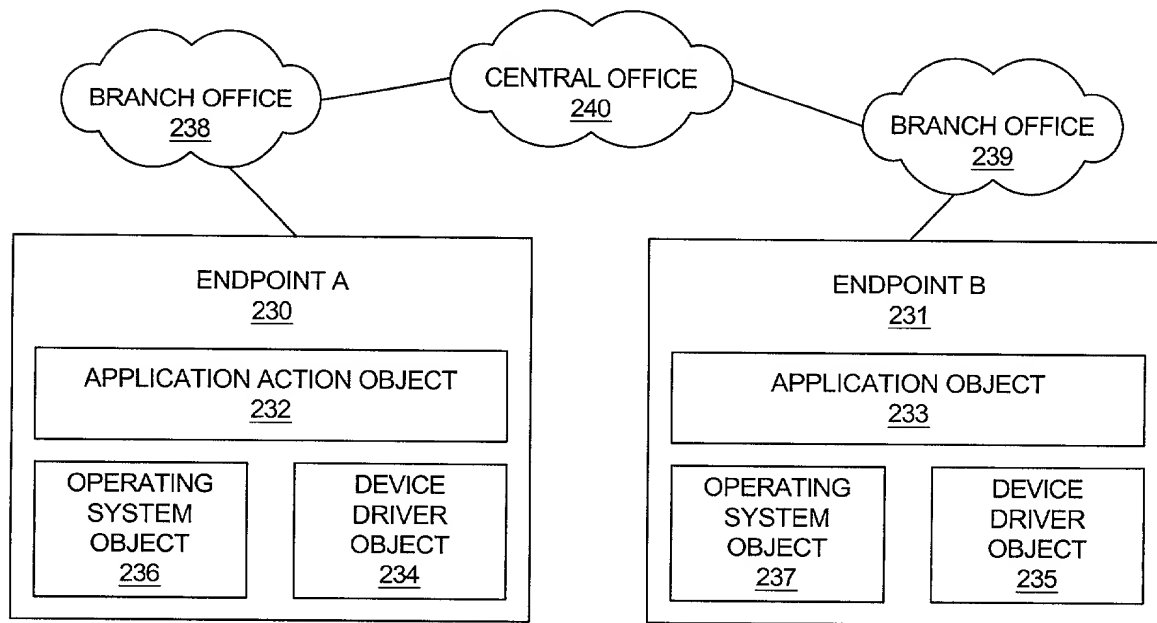


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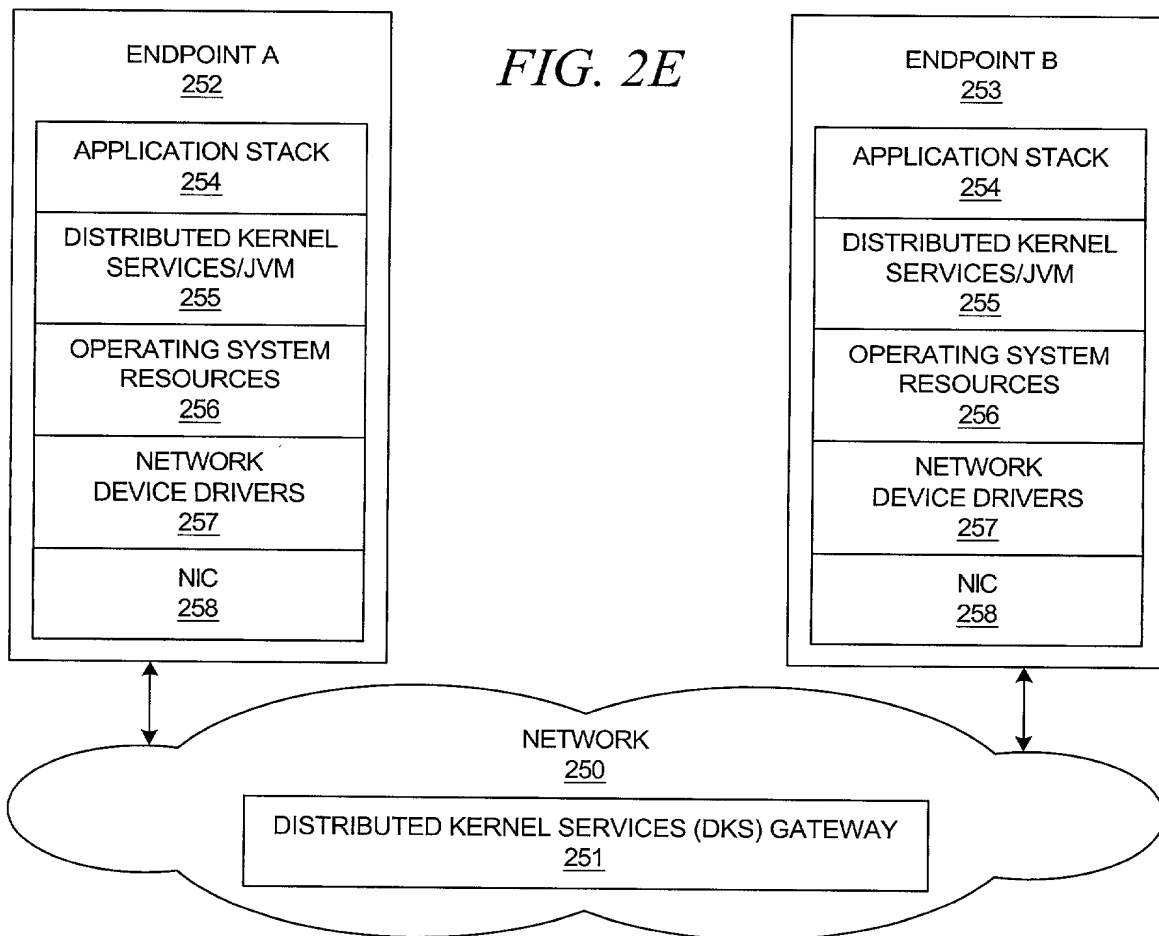


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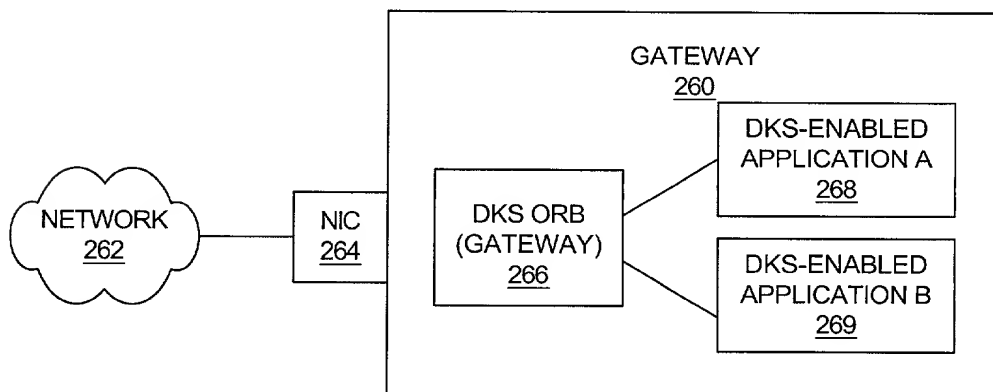


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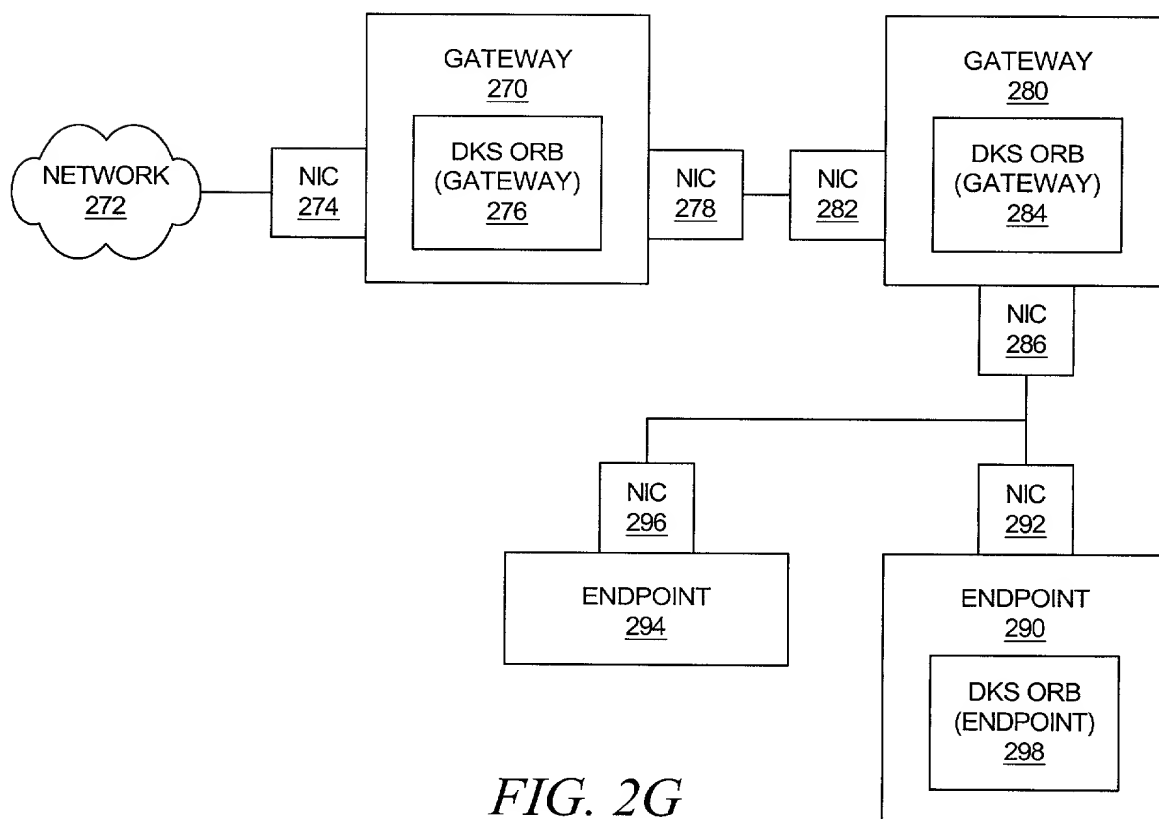
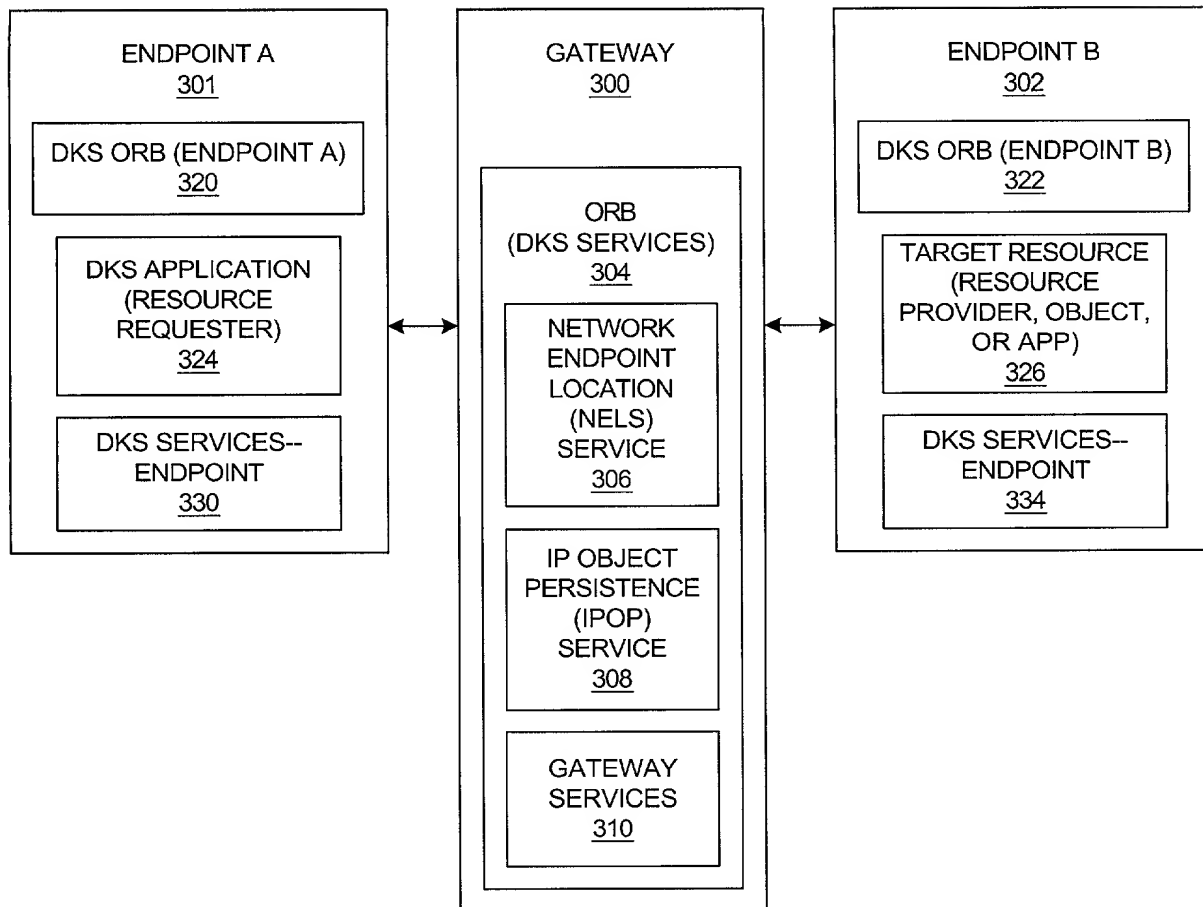
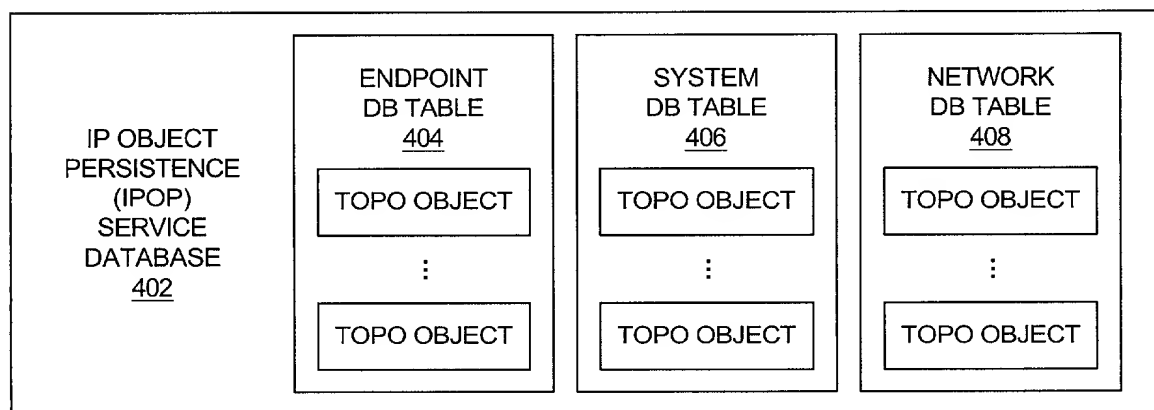


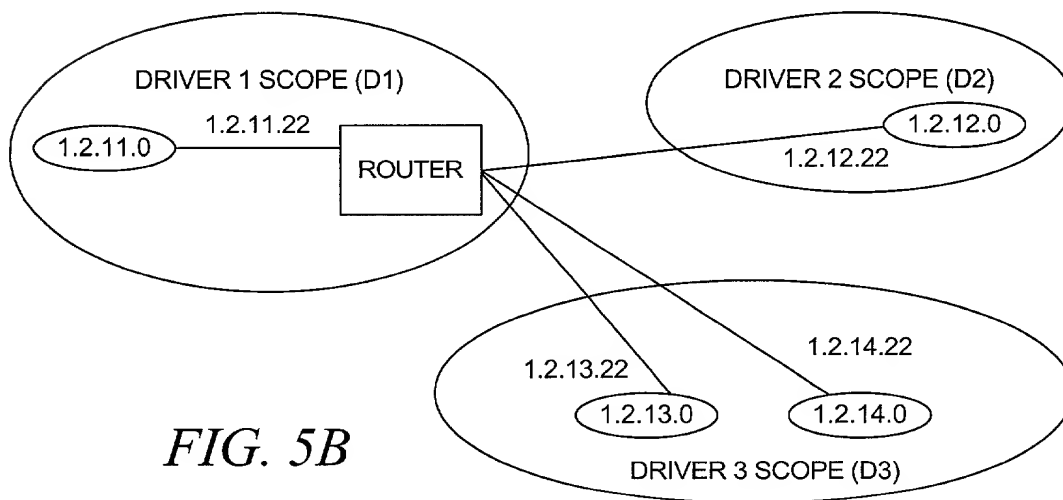
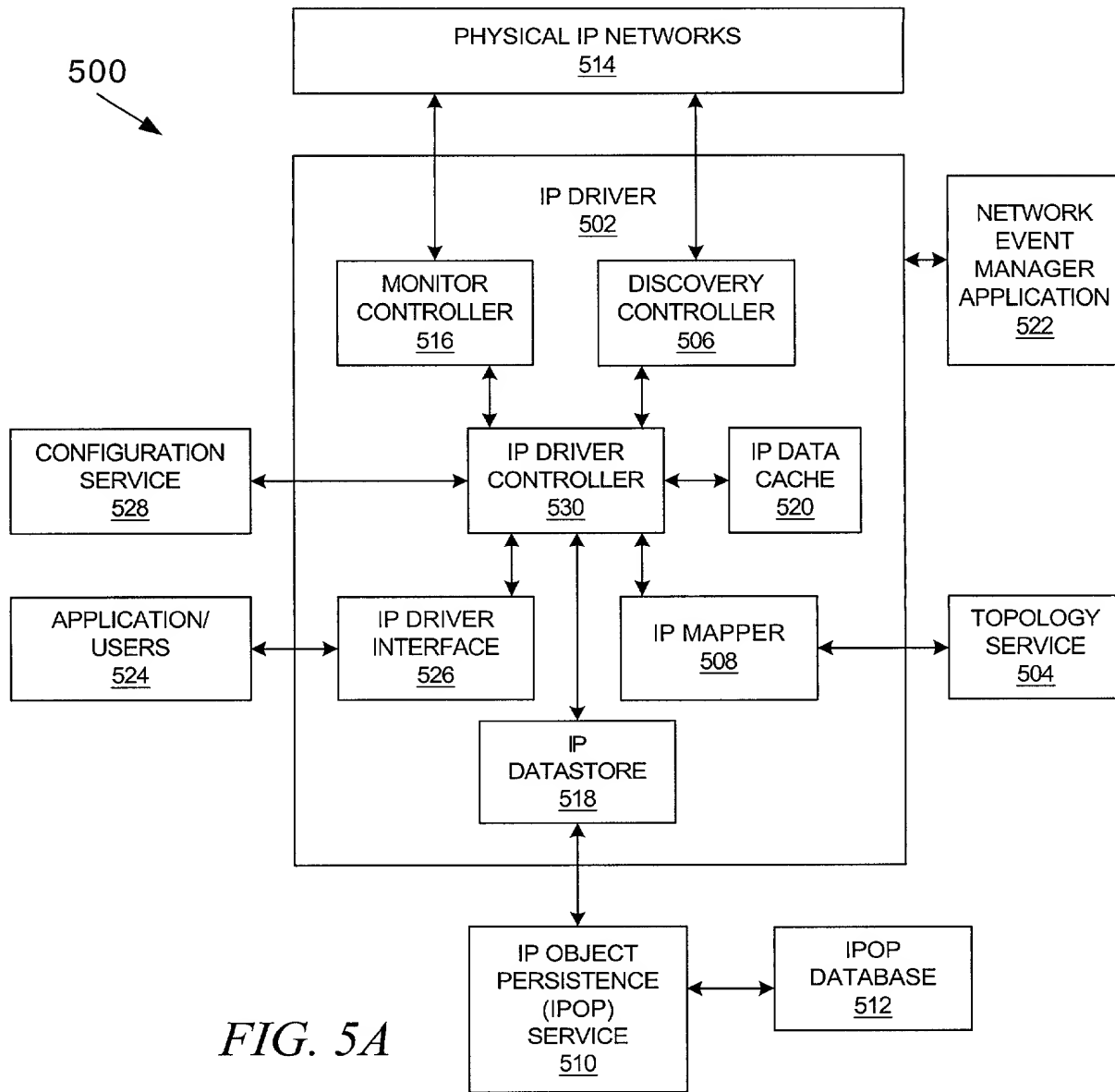
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*FIG. 3**FIG. 4*

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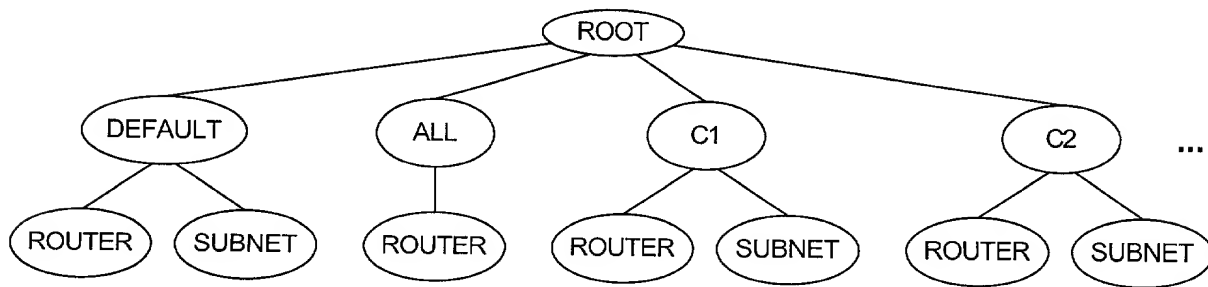


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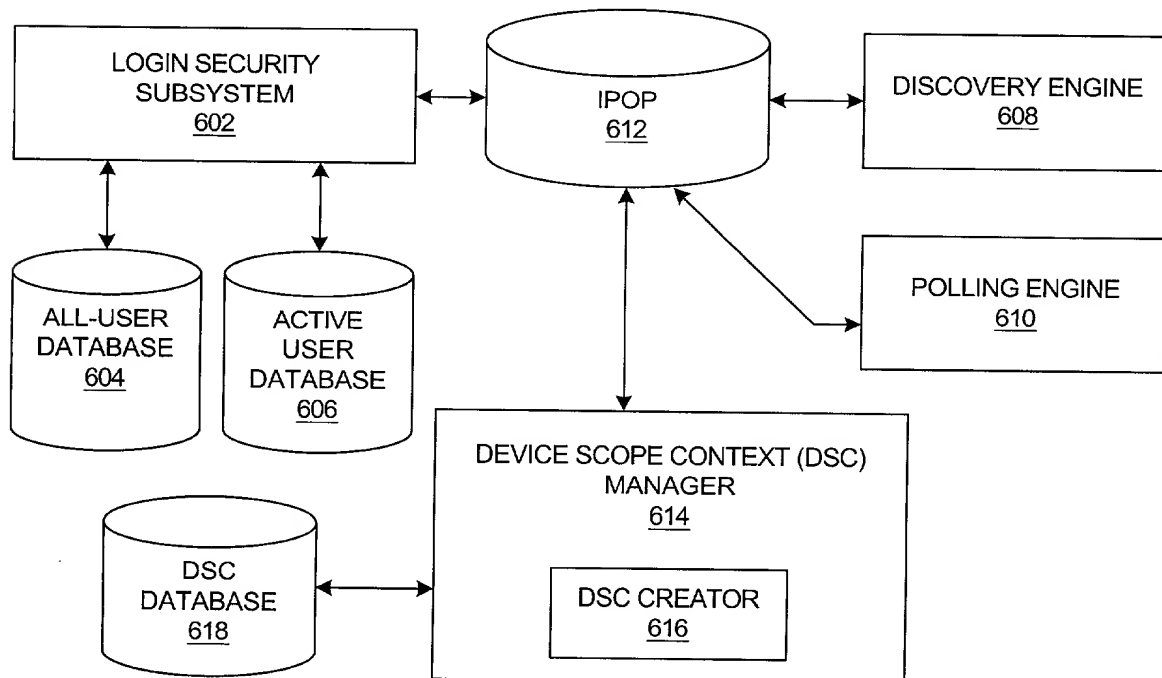


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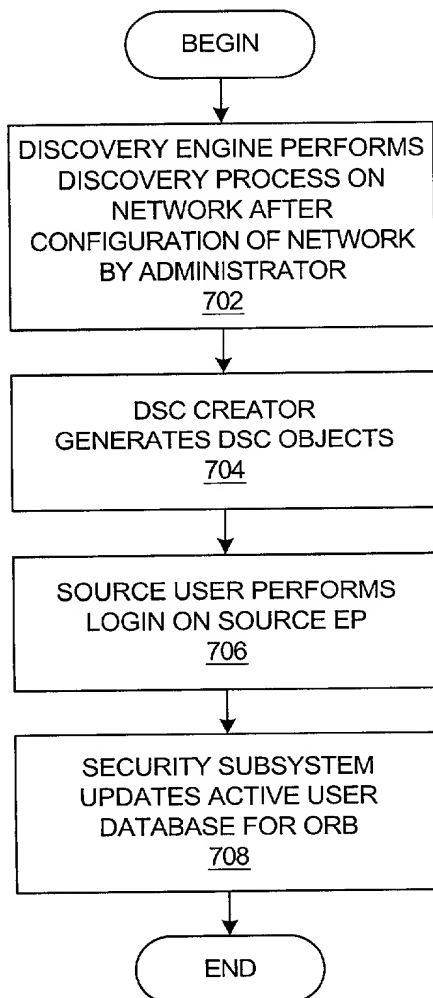


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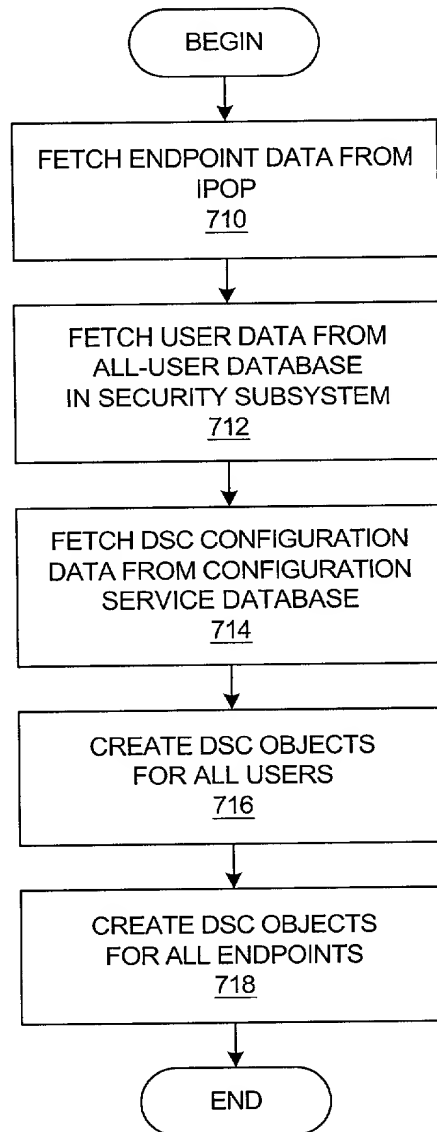


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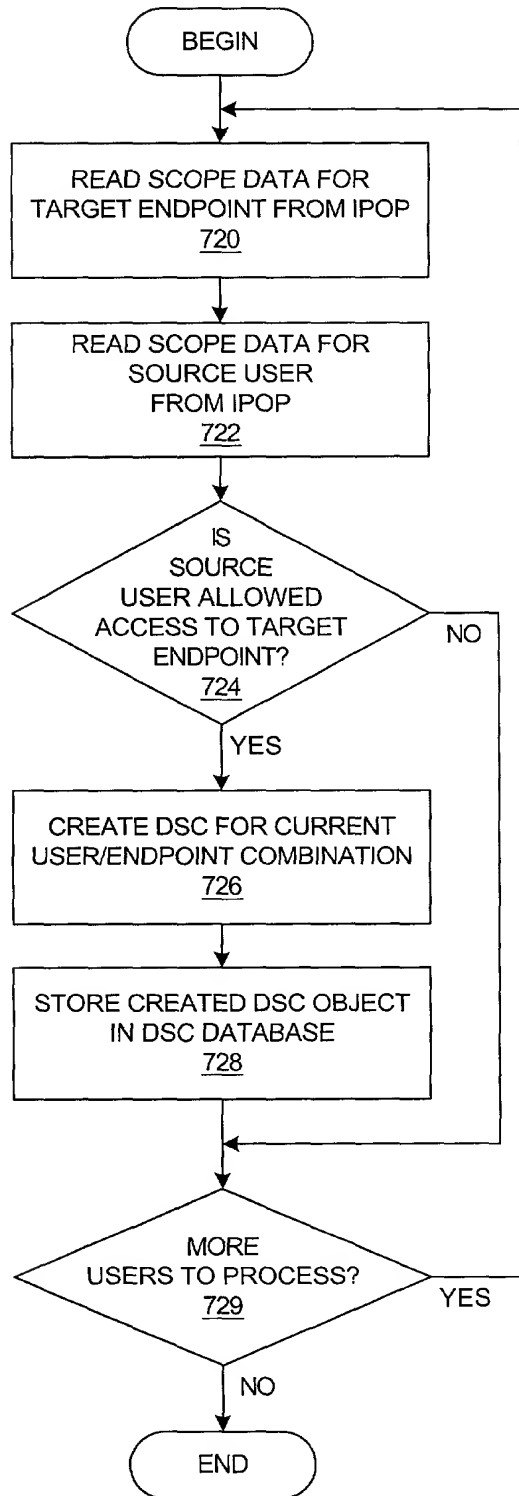


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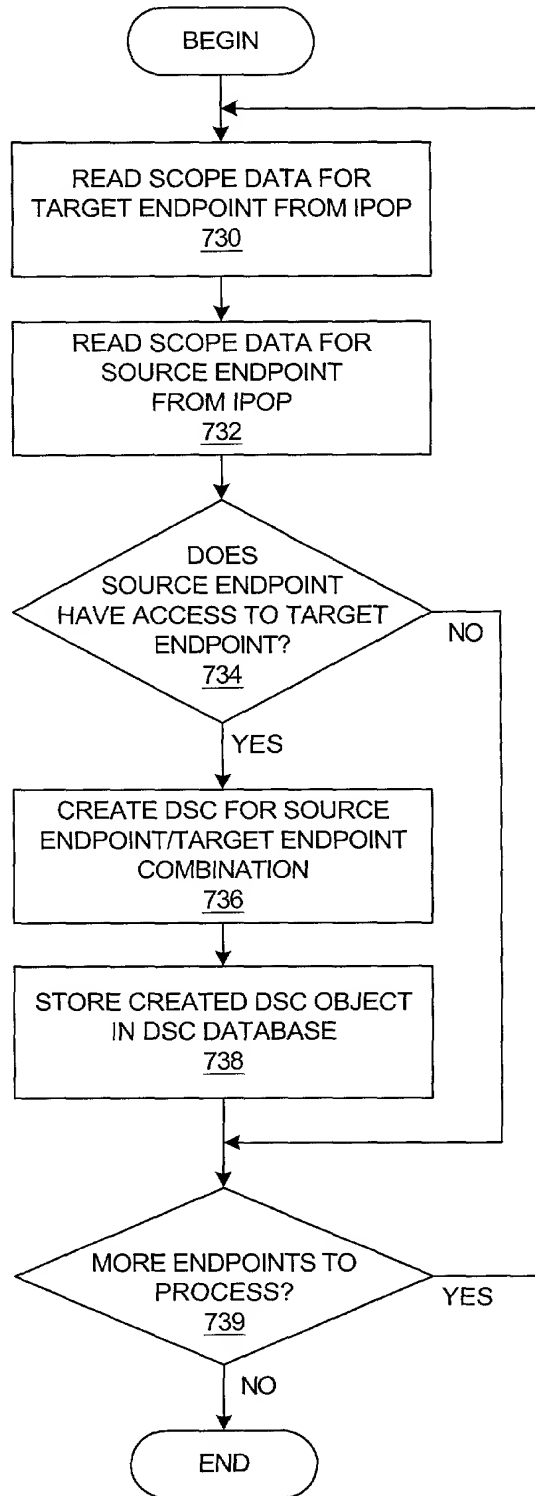


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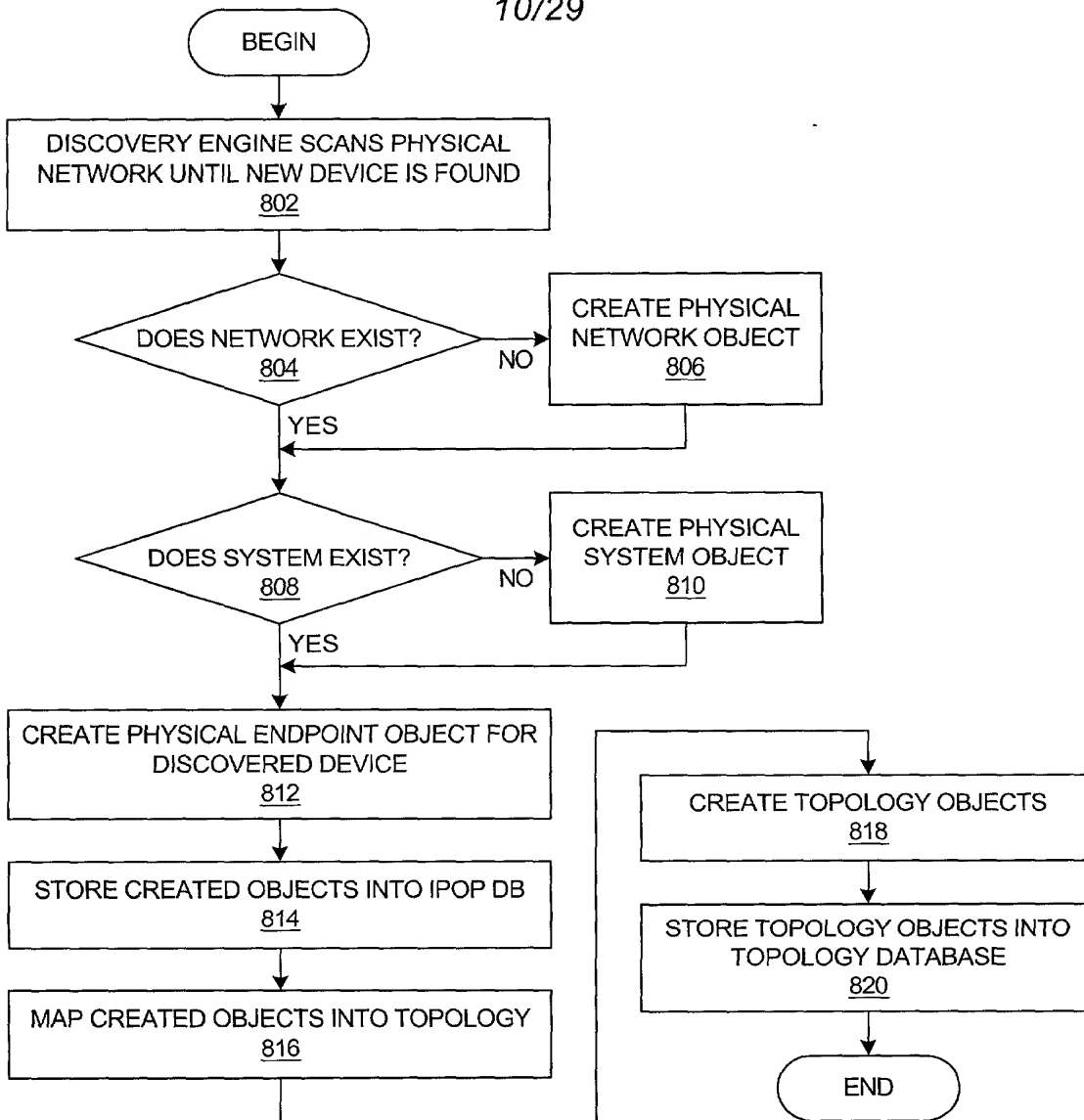


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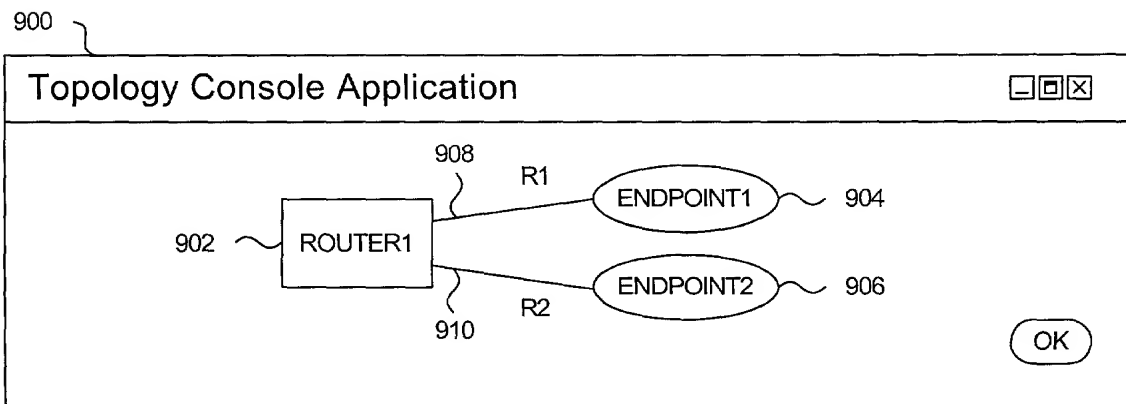


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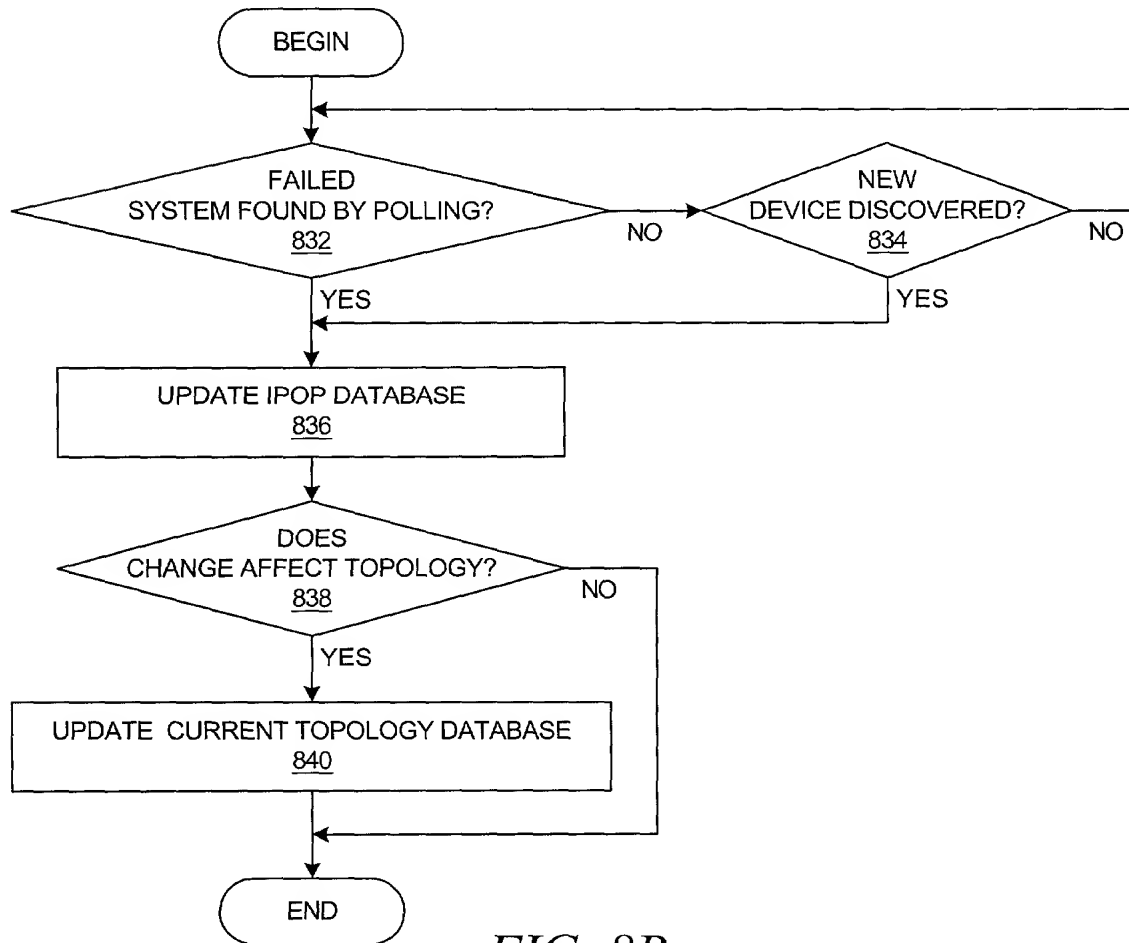


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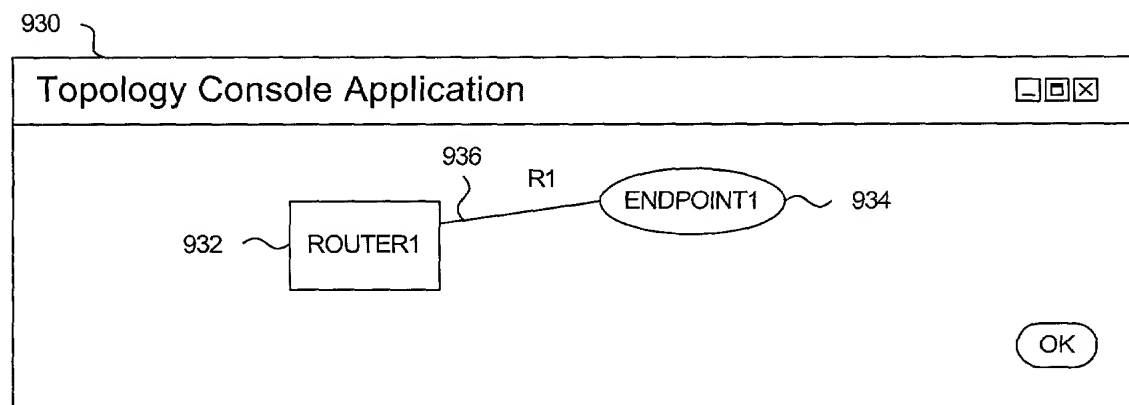


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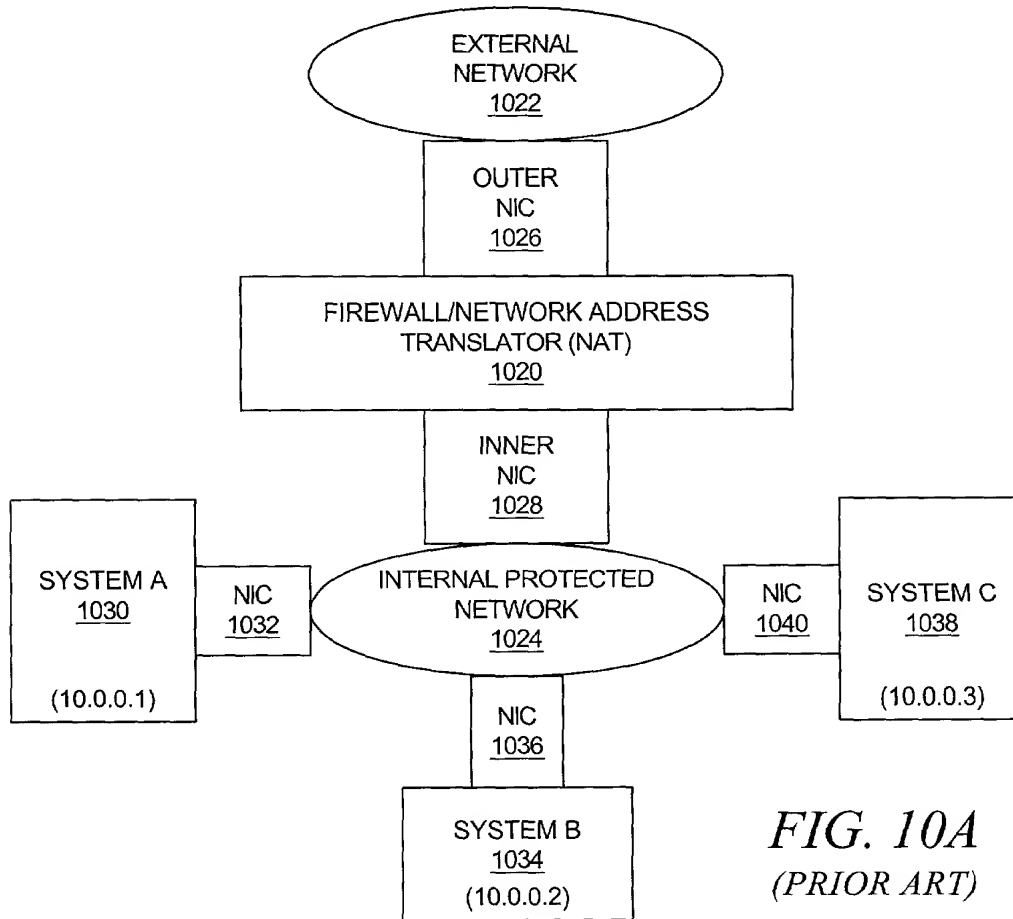


FIG. 10A
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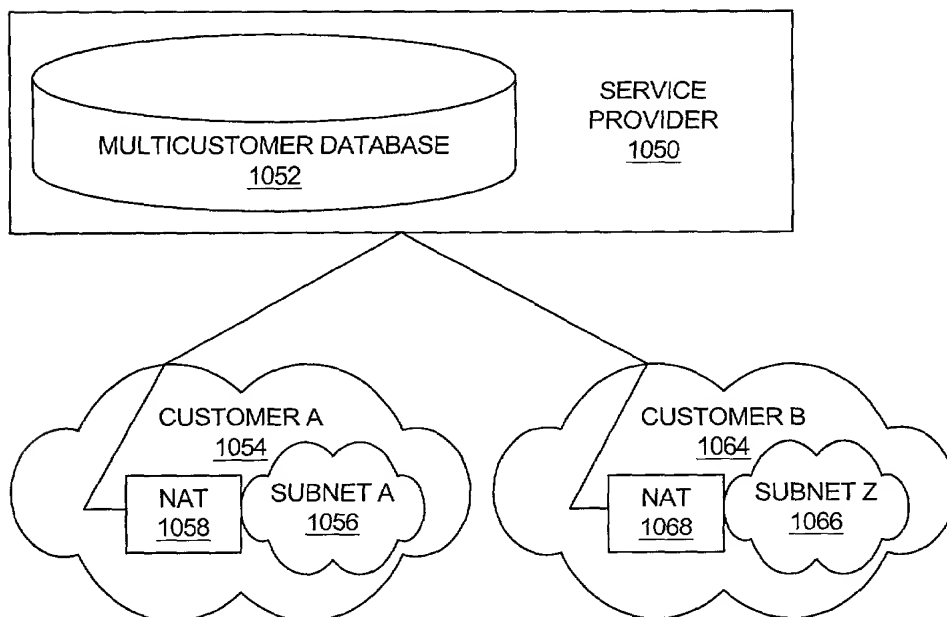


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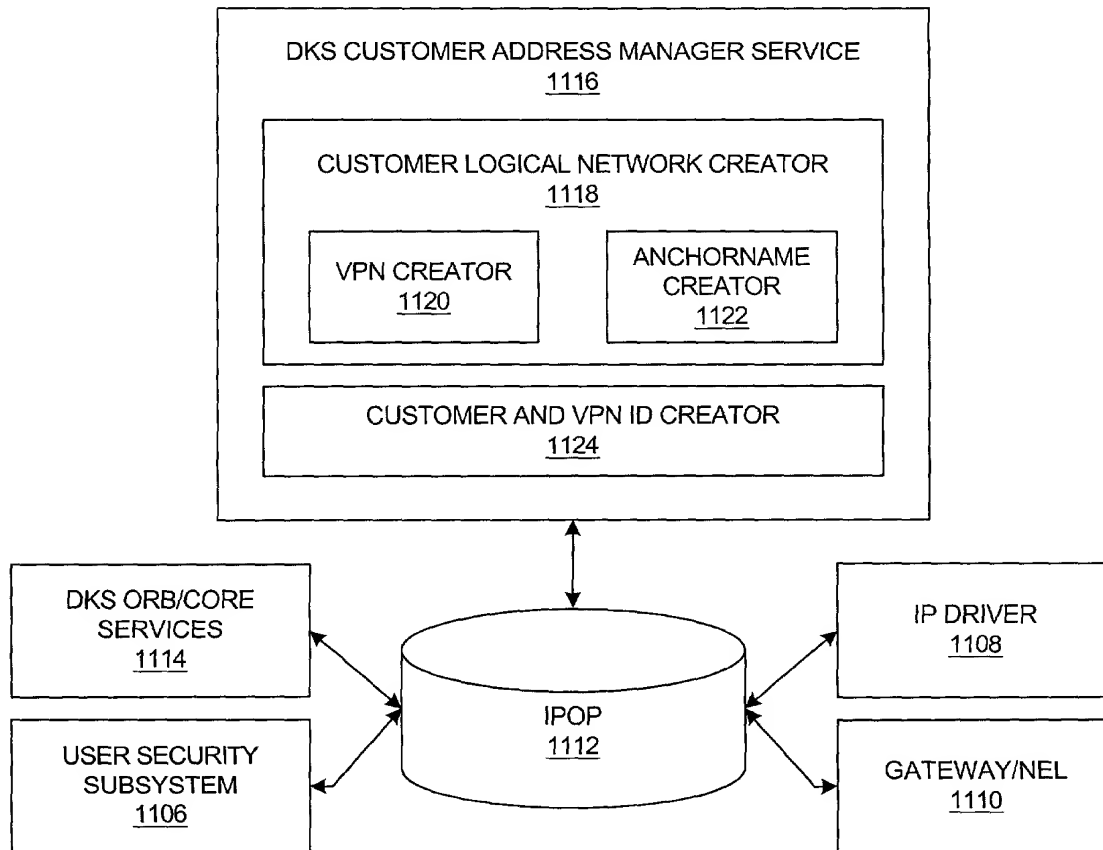


FIG. 11A

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Network Management Application

NETWORKS REQUIRING VPN CREATION-DUPLICATE ADDRESSES EXIST

PHYSICAL NETWORK ADDRESS: 10.7.205.103 ~ 1352

CUSTOMER ANCHORNAME: AUSTIN\BLDG1 ~ 1356

VPN ID: ~ 1370

PHYSICAL NETWORK ADDRESS: 10.7.205.103 ~ 1354

CUSTOMER ANCHORNAME: AUSTIN\BLDG2 ~ 1358

VPN ID: ~ 1372

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CHANGE VPN ID FOR ENTIRE SCOPE

SET

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1376 ~ CLEAR

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Public Class IPActionObject {

    Endpoint sourceEP;
    Endpoint targetEP;

    // CONSTRUCTOR
    IPActionObject( Endpoint targetEP, Endpoint sourceEP ) {
        .
        .
        .
    }
    VOID performAction( ) // EXECUTES ACTION METHOD
}

```

FIG. 11B

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Public Class Endpoint {

    // public variables
    long   EObjectID; // ID to object (both private and public network addresses)
    InetAddress EIPAddress; // physical network address (private or public)
    long   EPVPN; // virtual private network ID

    //get/set of variables
    public long      getObjectID( ) { ... }
    public InetAddress getPAddress( ) { ... }
    public long      getVPN( ) { ... }

}

```

FIG. 11C

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Public Class EndpointCustomer extends Endpoint {

    public getVPNGW( ) {
        //gets the only gateway which has access to a particular private network
        .
        .
        .
    }
    //private variables only set/accessed by EP creator IPOP
    long   customerHashNumber;
    String customerName;
    String customerAnchorPath;
    Long   objectloFPrivateGatewayRoute

}

```

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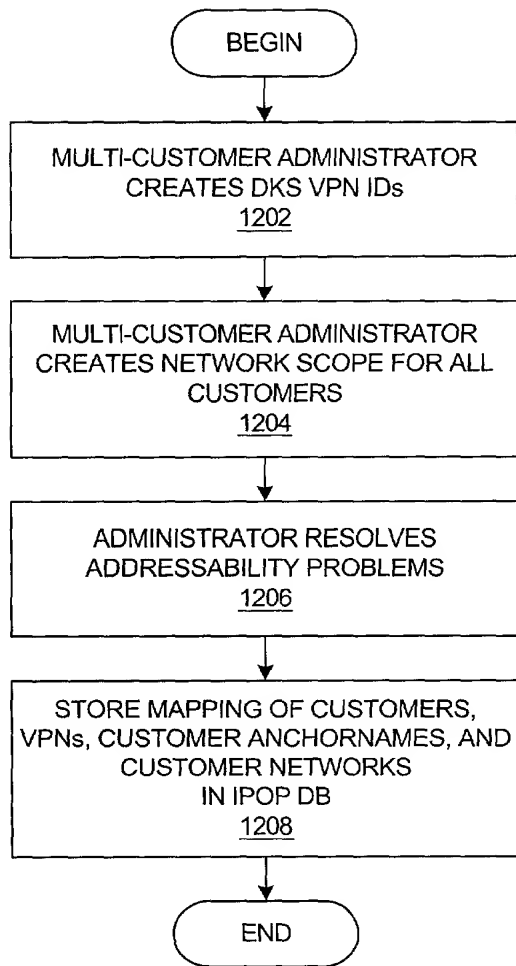


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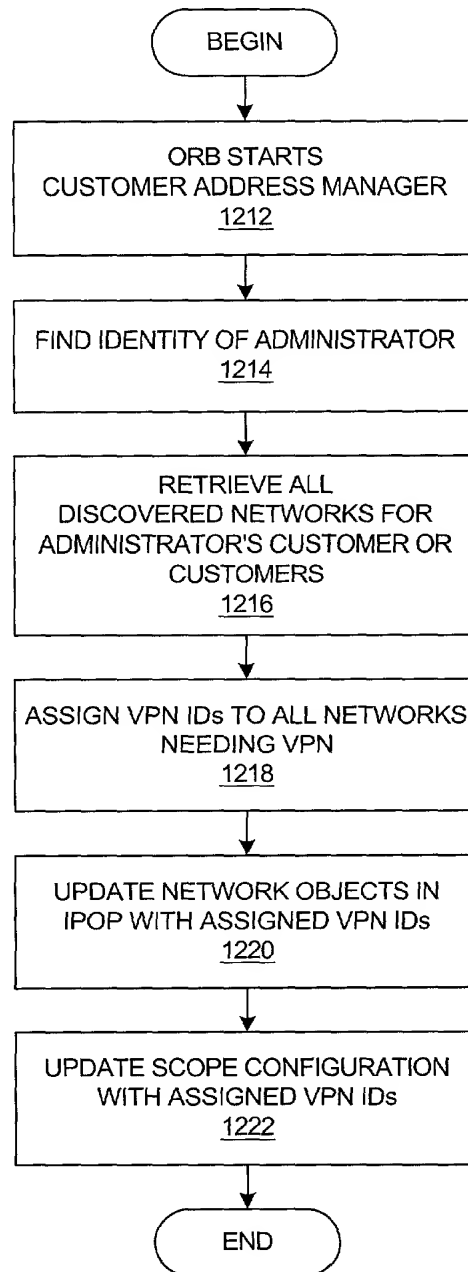


FIG. 12B

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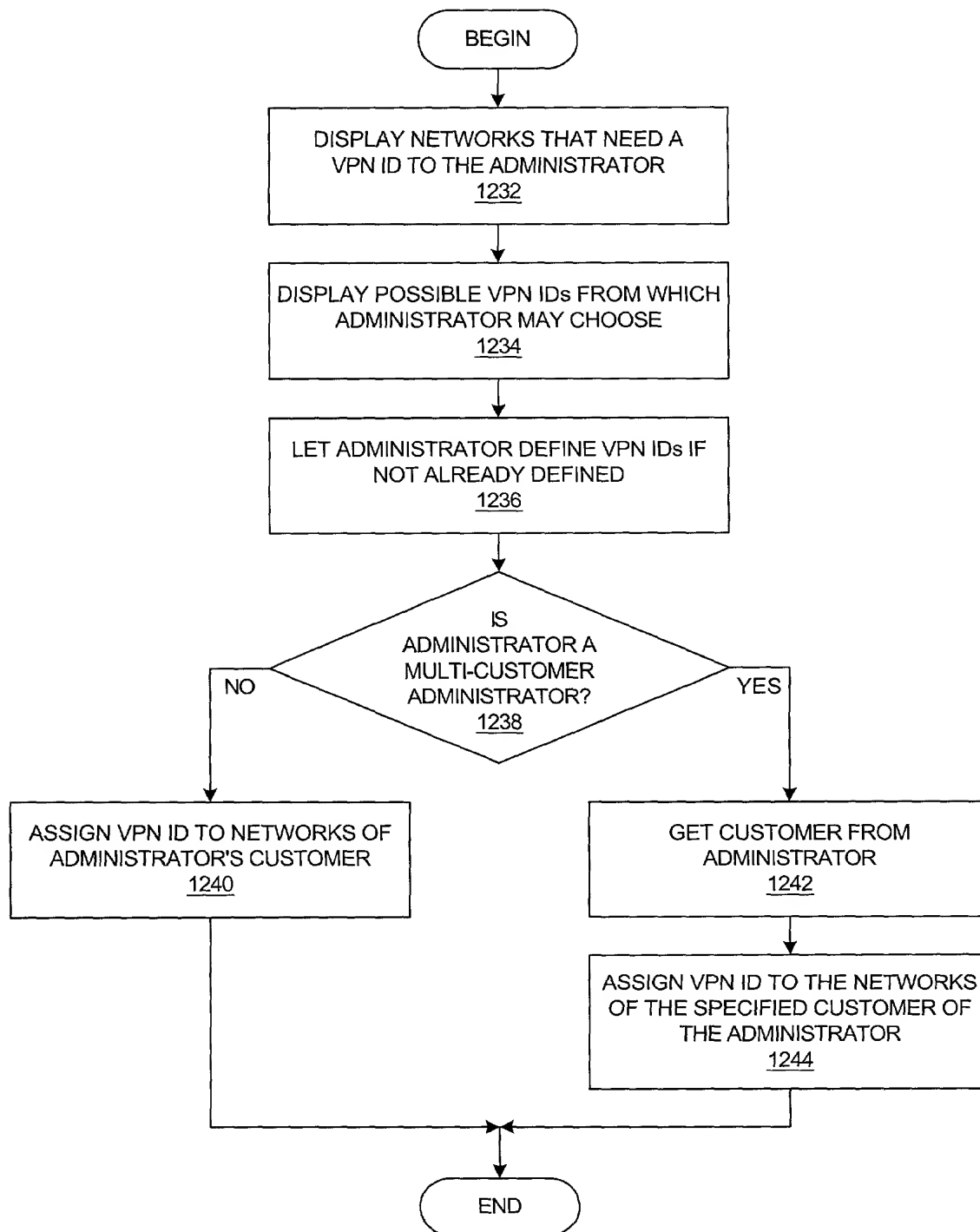


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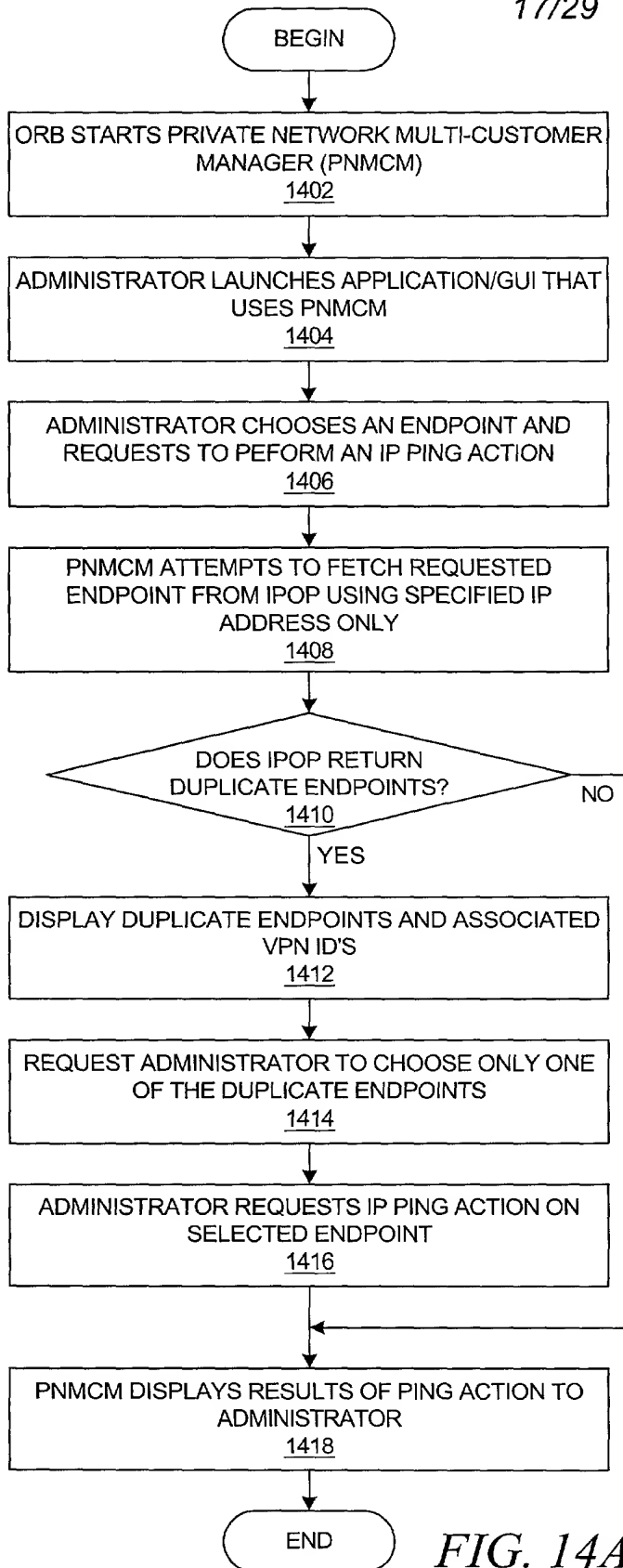


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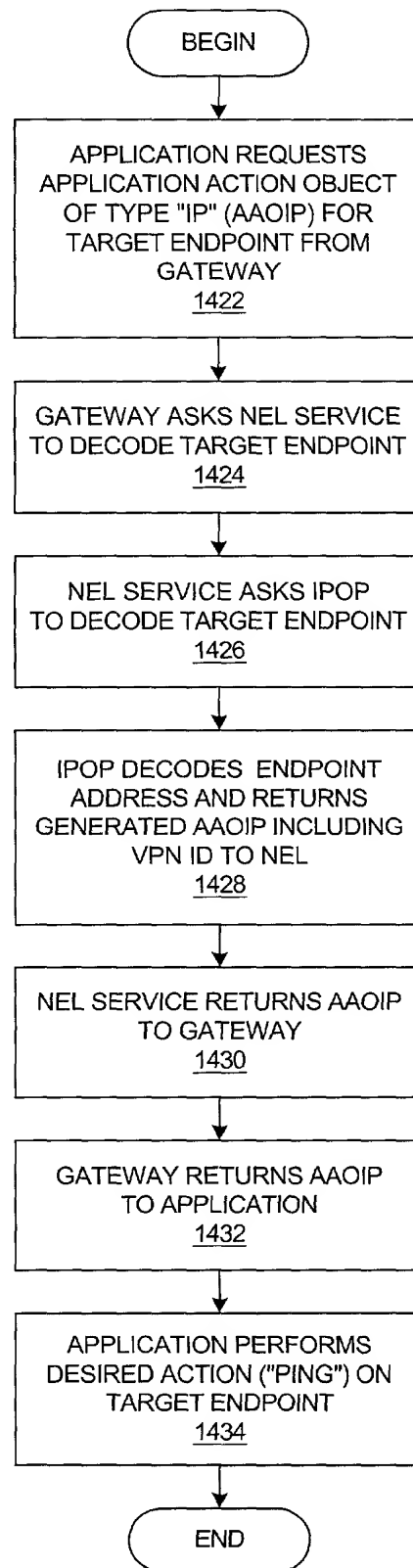


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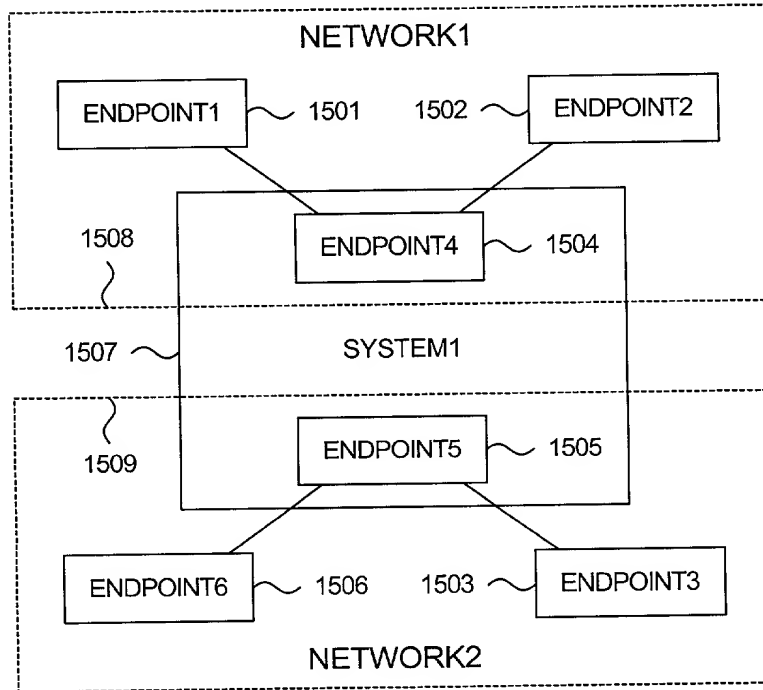


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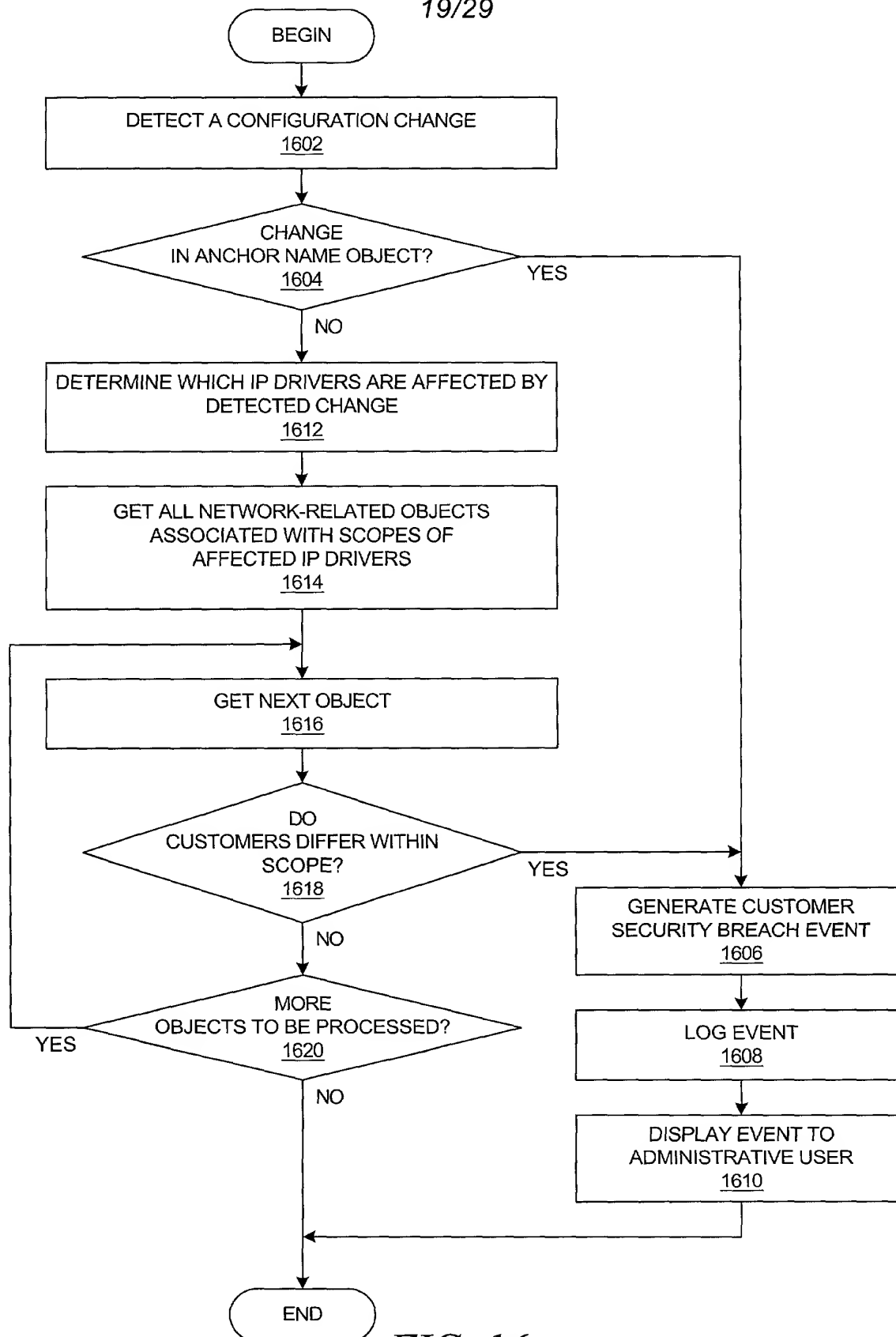


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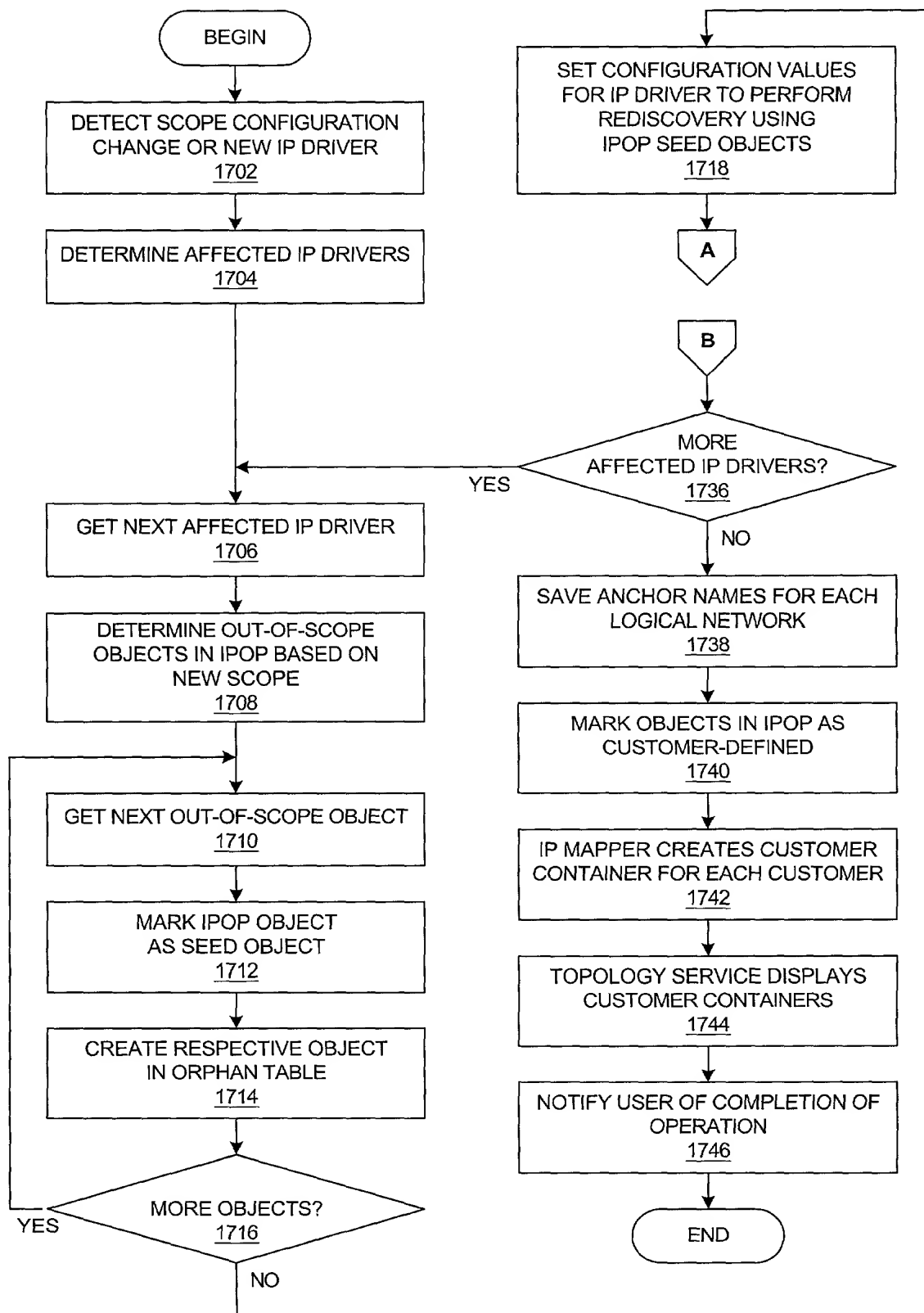


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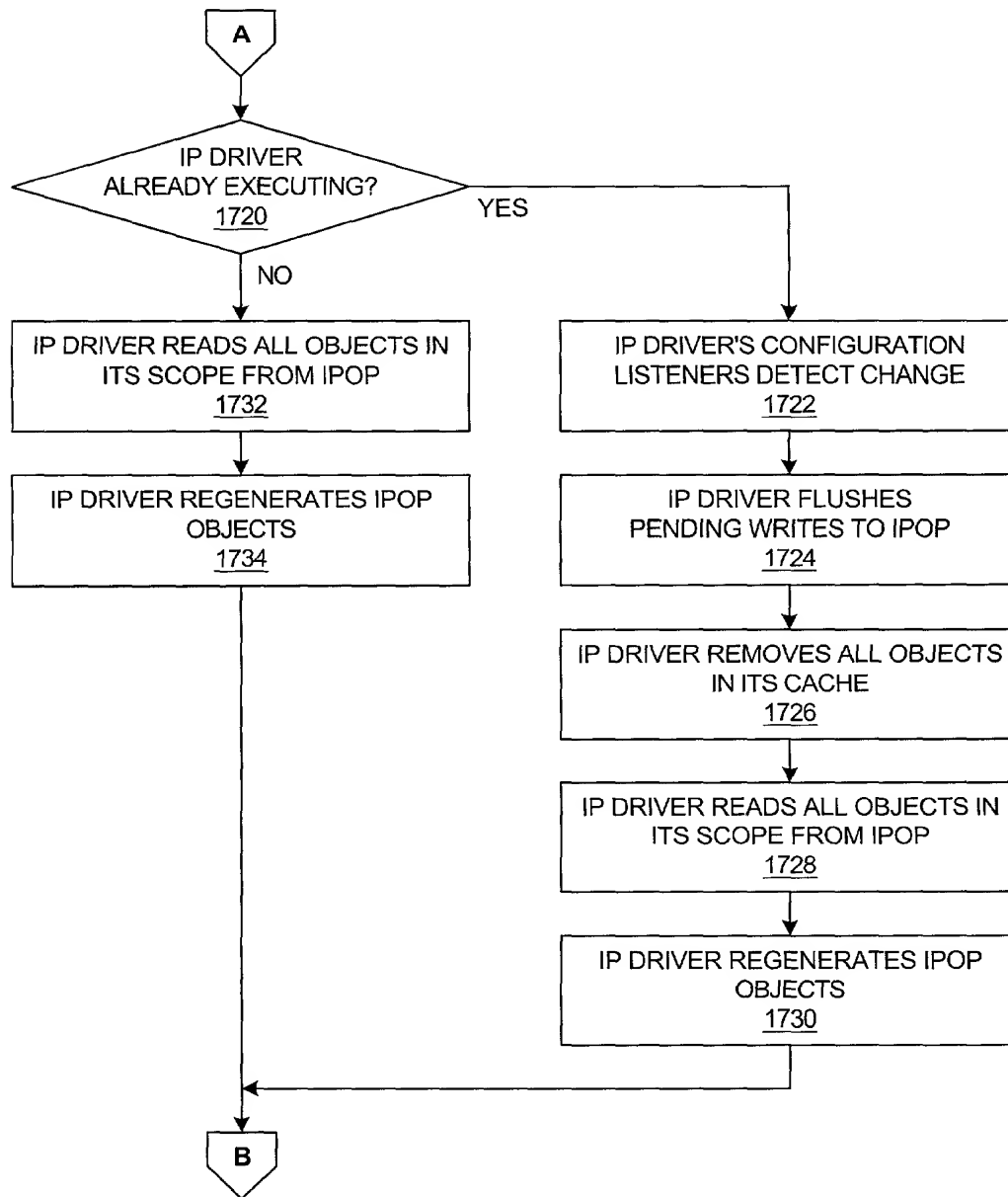


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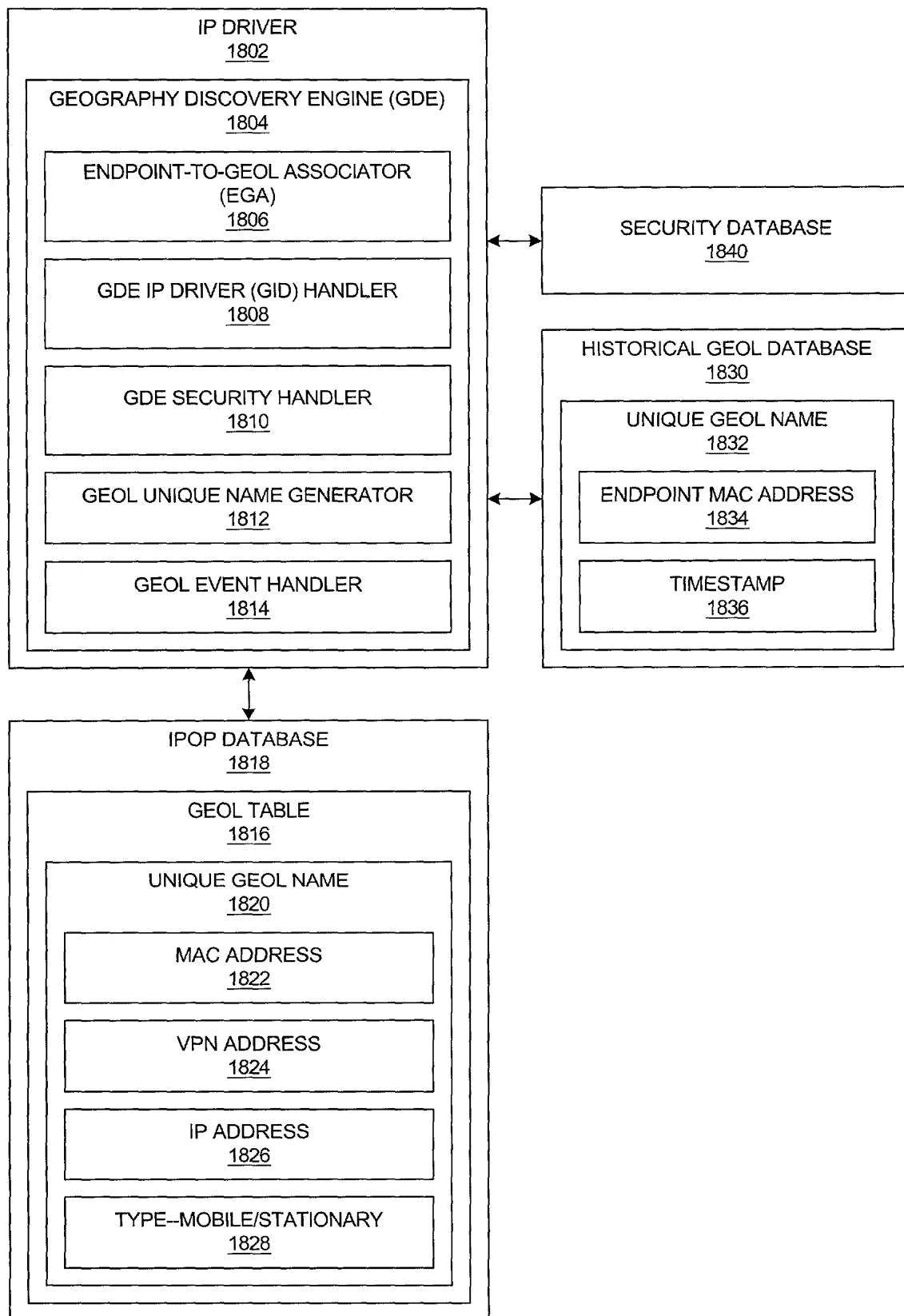


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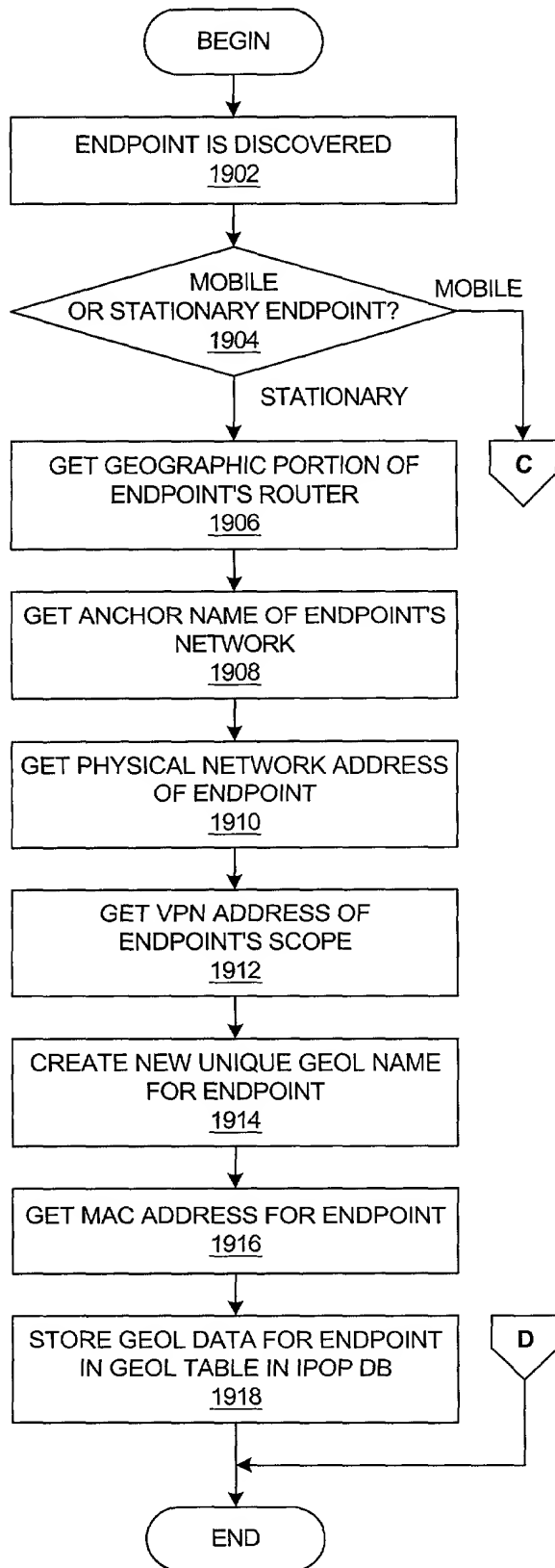


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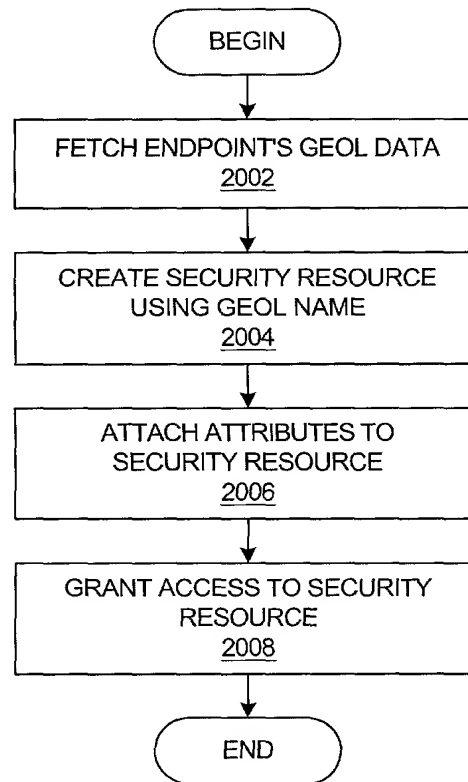


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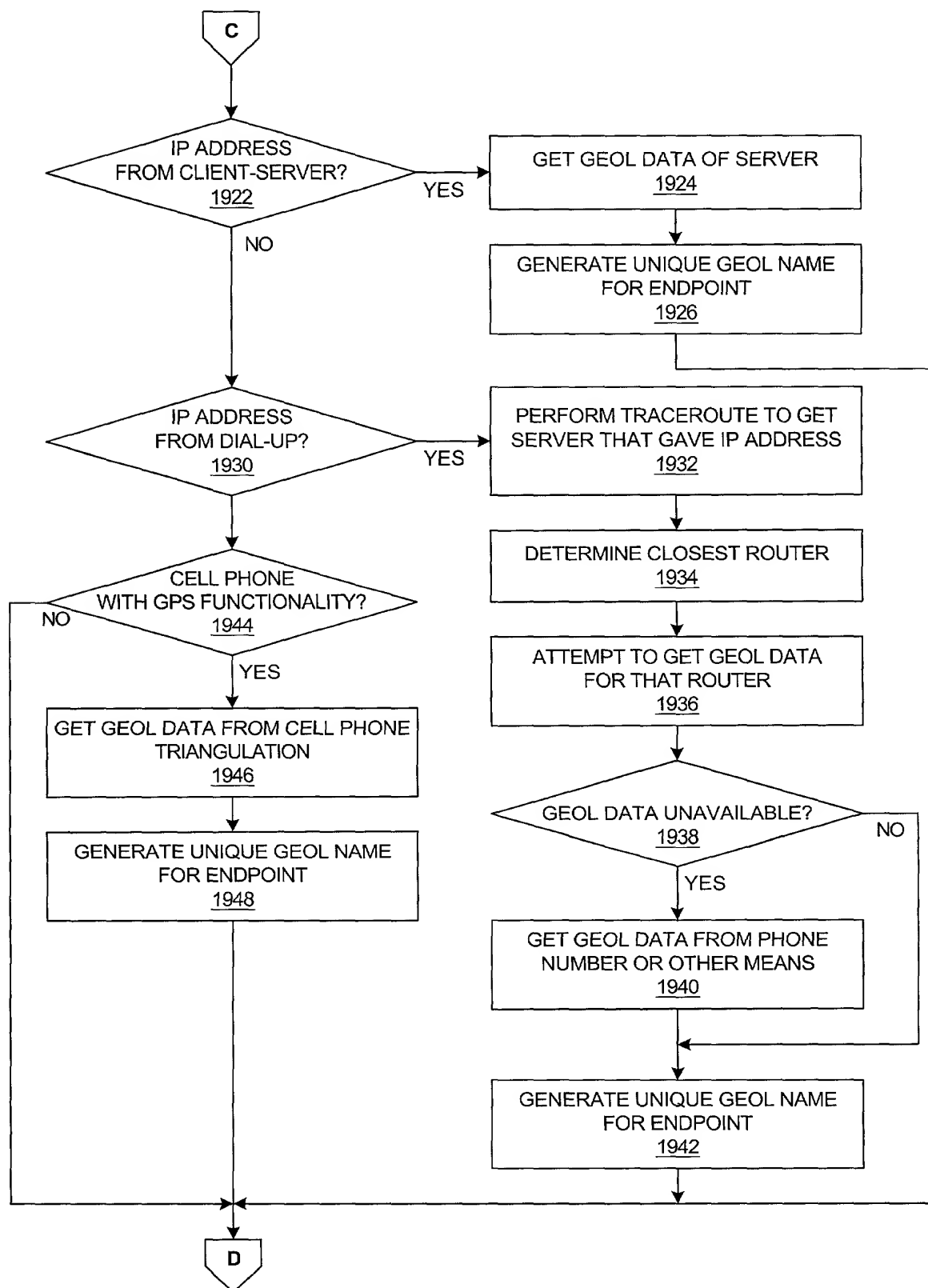


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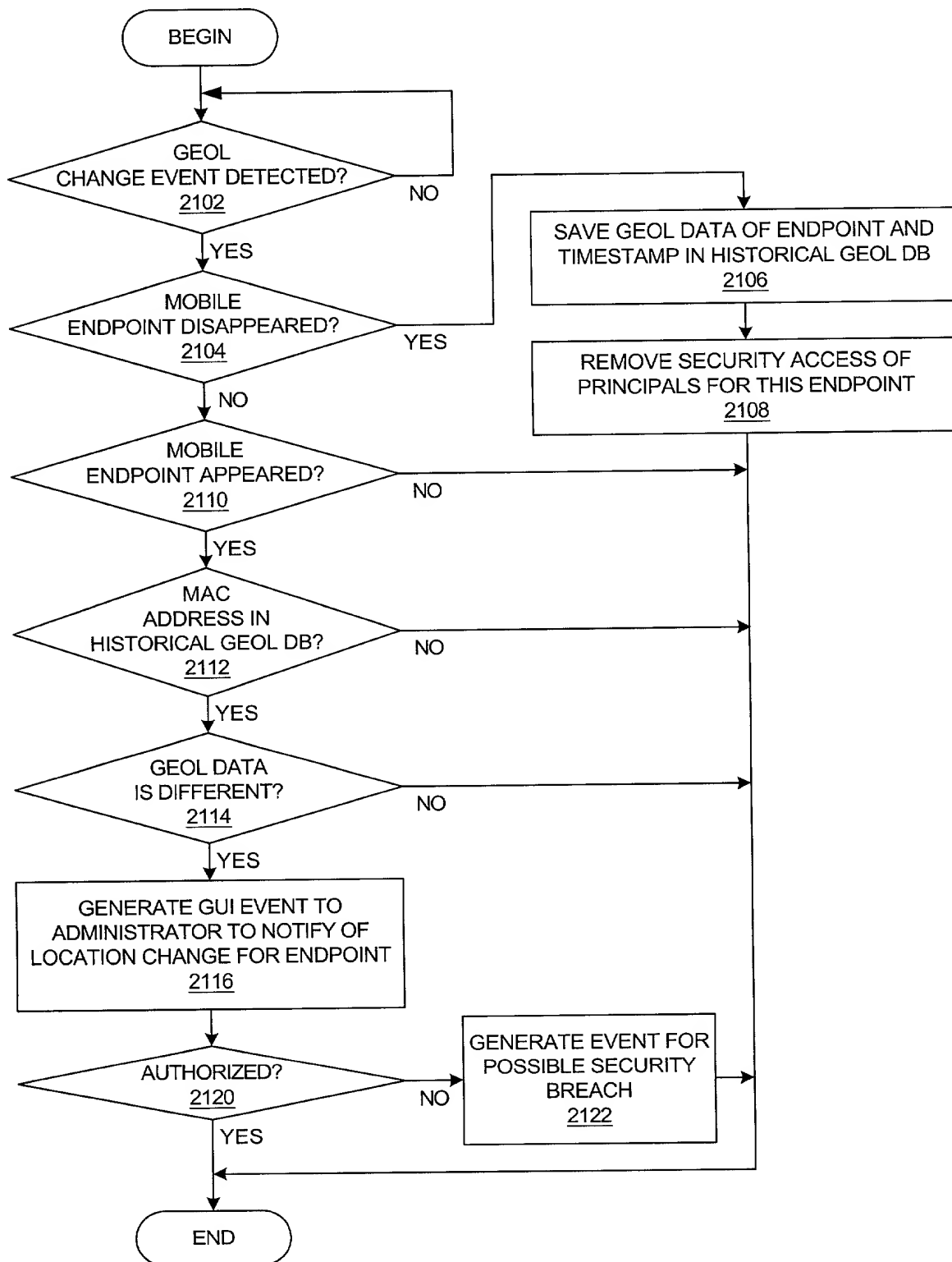


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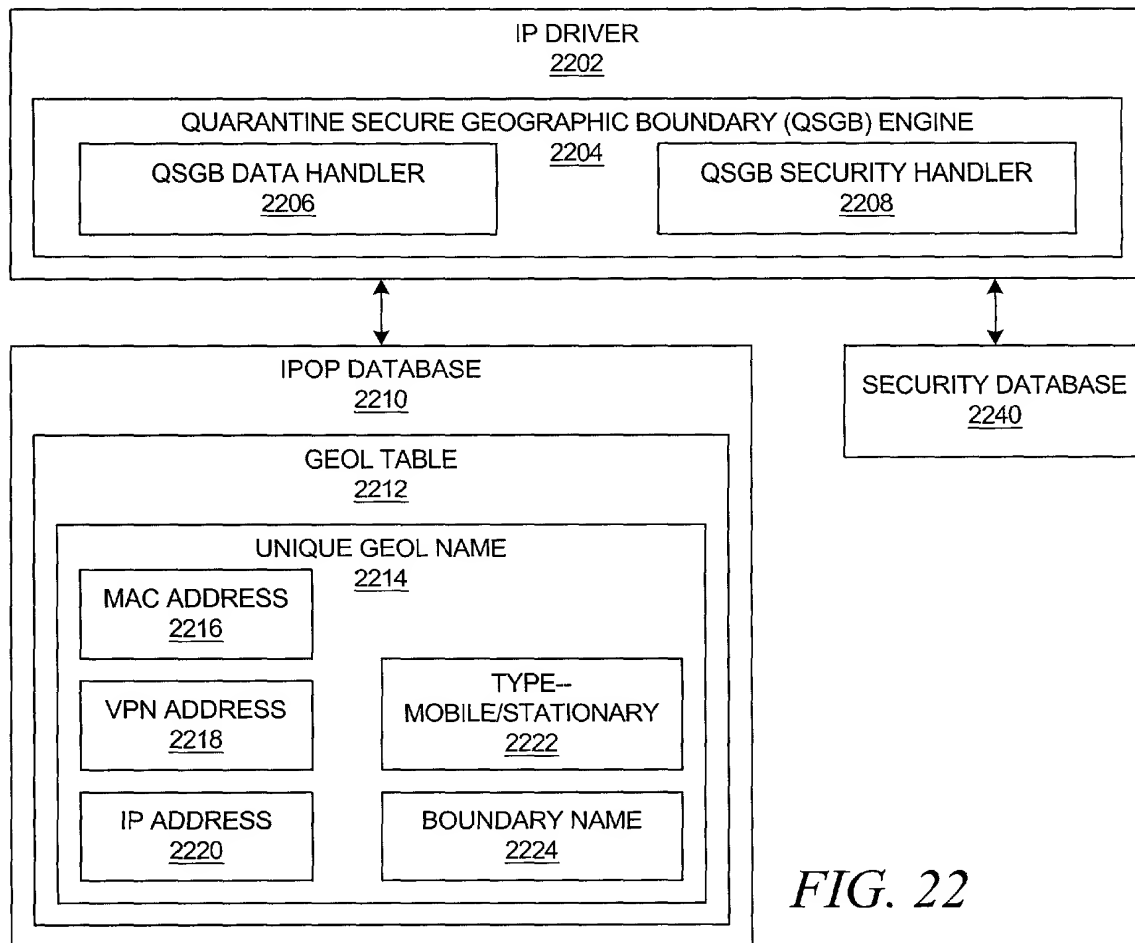


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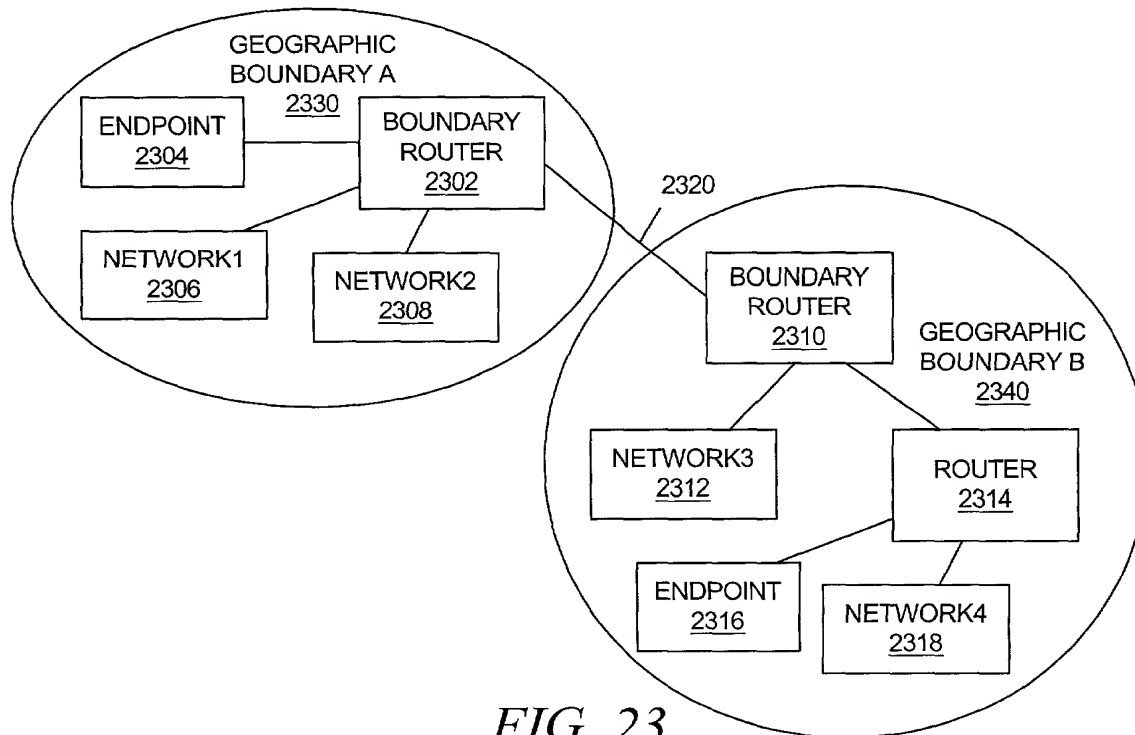


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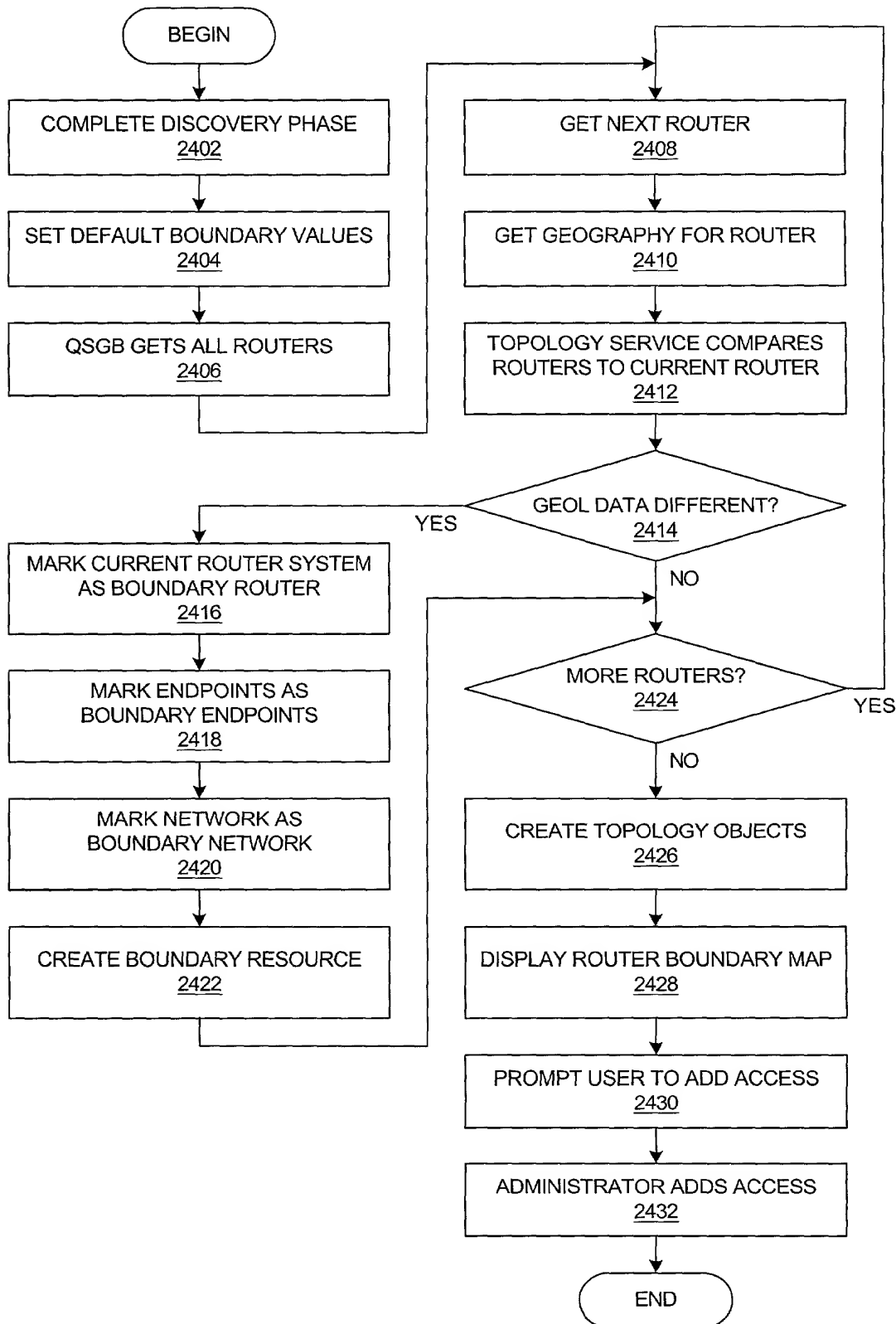


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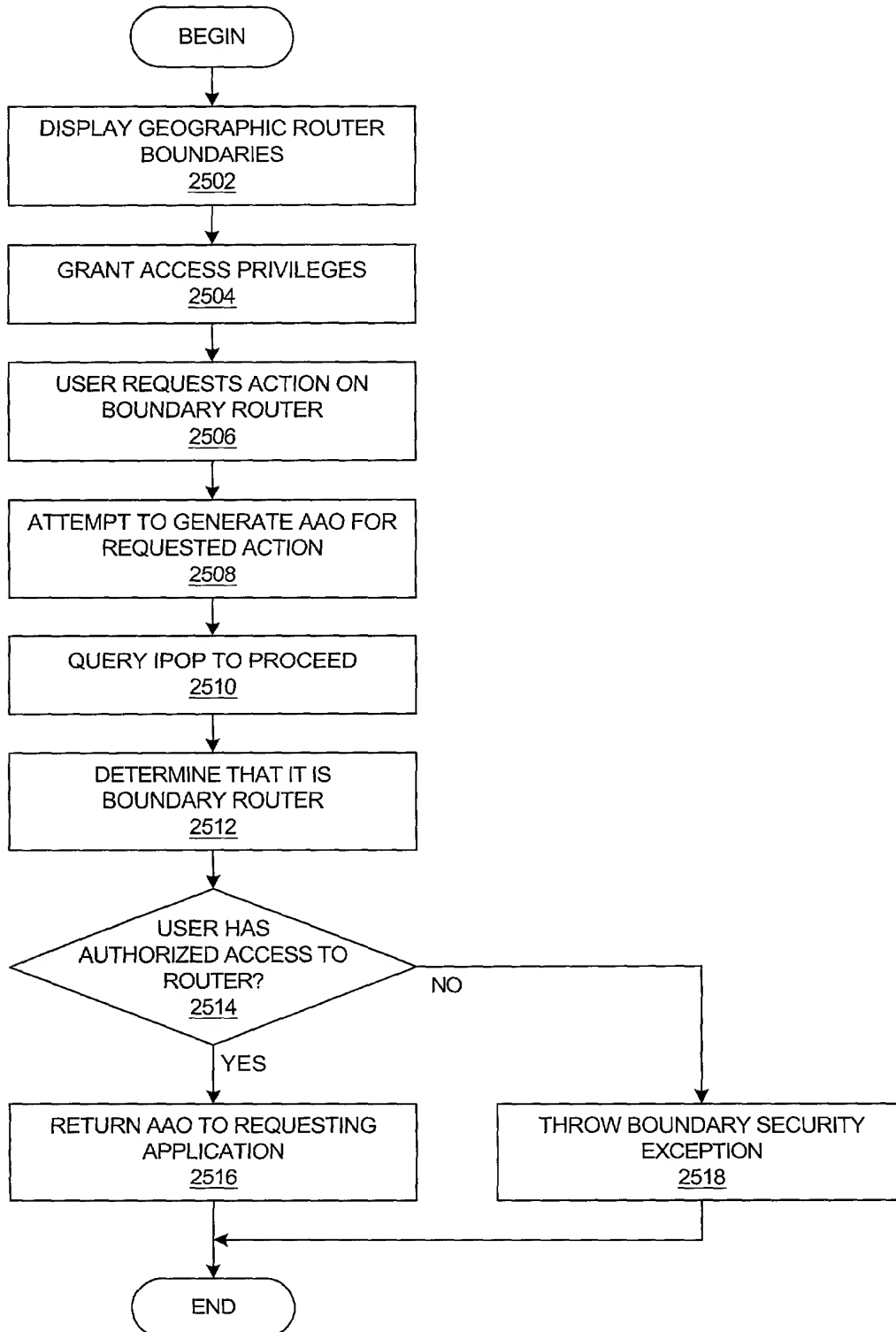


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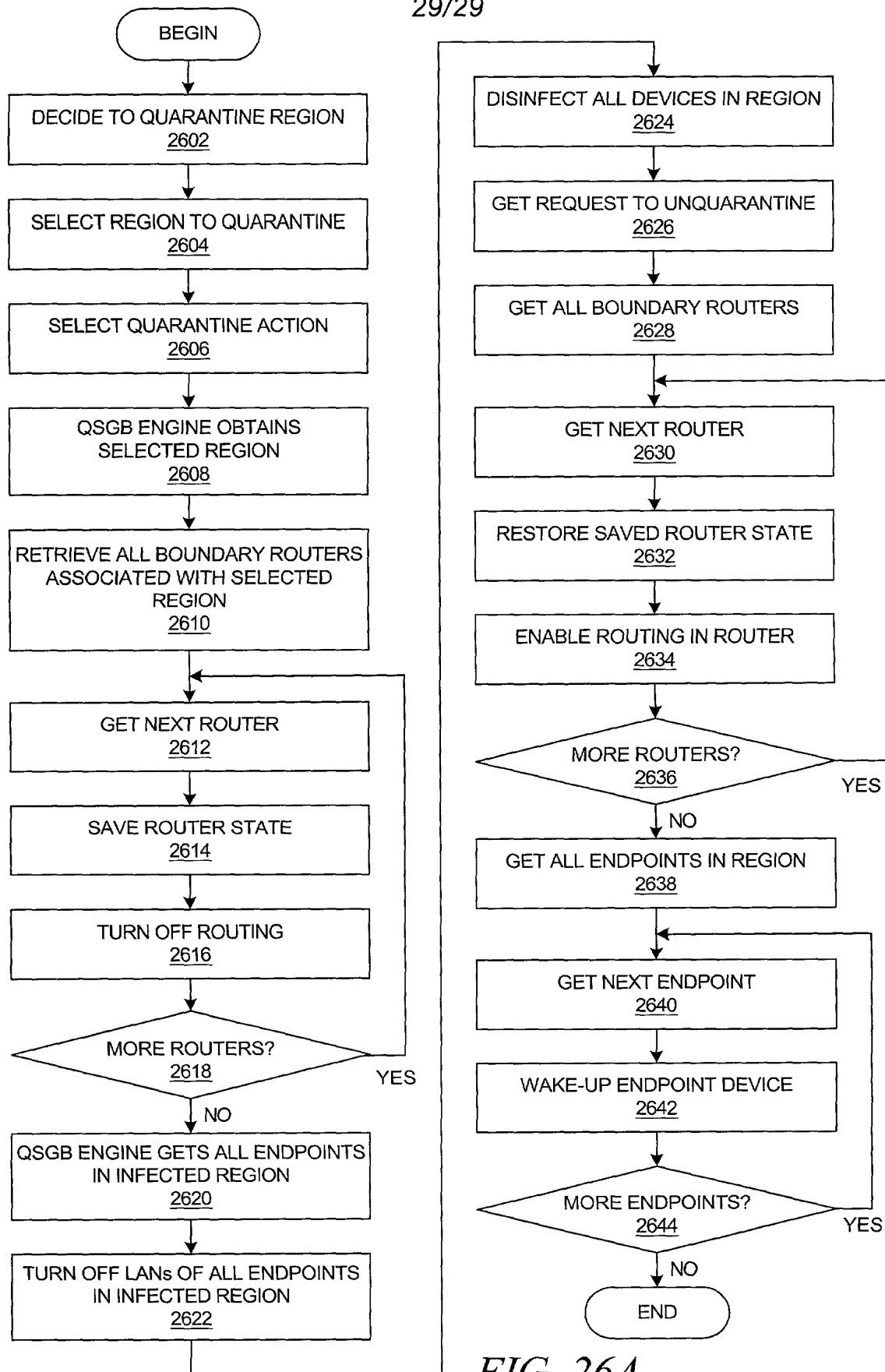


FIG. 26A